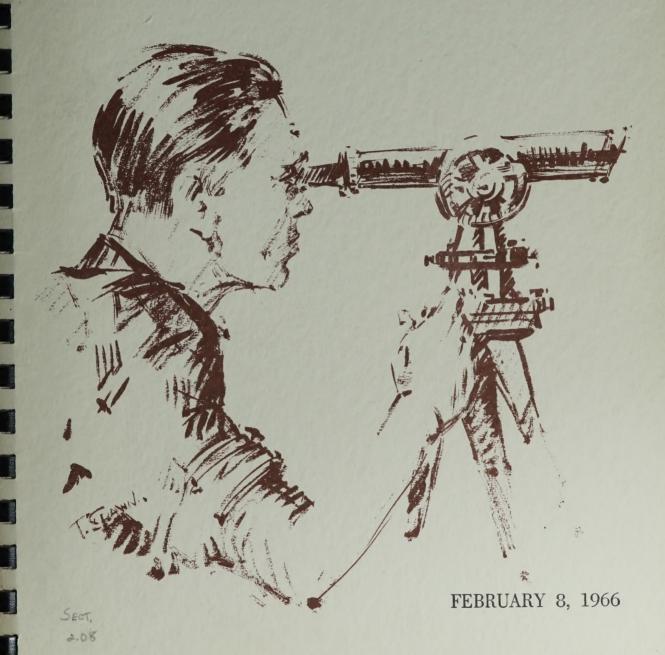
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NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID

GENERAL

Cold weather and periodic snow storms held all phases of the State
Aid Program to a minimum.

State Aid Project Status

	Under way Beg. of Per.	Started Dur. Per.	Completed Dur. Per.	Under Way End of Per.
Munic. Constr.	48	4	3	49
Munic. Maint.	5	0	1	4
County Constr.	0	0	0.	0
County Maint.	3	0	0	3
Total	56	4	4	56

The District Offices have been engaged in the processing of final payments and related documents of completed projects. The receipt of Municipal Aid Certificate of Expenditures has been quite heavy.

The District Offices are concerned with the large number of material sample failures and the lack of material samples being submitted by municipal engineers.

The District Offices completed the preparation of county maps on which were plotted the zoning characteristics along the New Jersey State Highway System. These maps were prepared for use in the Billboard and Junk Yard Survey being performed by the Department.

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DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID, cont'd.

Field personnel not engaged in the above survey were occupied in updating and making physical surveys of County and Municipal Reimbursed Highway Lighting Programs.

COUNTIES

County forces are engaged in plowing snow, cleaning drainage facilities, emergency patching and other normal winter maintenance operations.

Four items of work were received by the Division Office for final review and approval. Final action was completed on four items.

MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal forces are engaged in plowing snow and other normal winter maintenance operations.

Two hundred fifty-nine items of work were received by the Division Office for final review and approval. Final action was completed on one hundred ninety-eight items.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

PAVEMENT STUDIES - Dolomite Study (Project #7760).

Completed arrangements for acquiring historical accident
data for selective paving projects. Selection of equipment
for testing purposes, ordering of equipment will be initiated.

BRIDGE STUDIES - Teflon Bearing Plates
Established a limited test program for the evaluation of teflon bearing plates.

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DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, cont'd.

STUDDED TIRES - (Project #7759)

The Division of Maintenance and Operations completed their phase in the construction of a test track at the end of the Trenton Freeway, vicinity of Whitehead Road. When weather permits, instrumentation will be completed and tests to evaluate pavement wear will commence.

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

A five-year analysis of accidents at 20 selected locations was conducted for the Director, Division of Traffic Engineering.

ACCIDENT ANALYSIS - (Route 1 - Ryders Lane). An analysis of the accident experience at Route 1-Ryders Lane and the effectiveness of the overhead "signal ahead" warning sign was commenced and is approximately 50% completed.

FOG STUDY - (Project #7733)

Lease of space at Mercer County Airport completed. Equipmment to outfit the "fog room" has been requested and after the room is completed additional experiments will be conducted with "fog brooms" of various design, and with other devices such as electrical, mechanical and thermal dehumidifiers.

WRONG-WAY DRIVER - (Project #7718).

An operation manual for the Navy's "Magnetic Airborne

Detection" equipment has been received and its application

with respect to vehicle detection is being investigated.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, cont'd.

SIGNING

A completely new concept in signing has been introduced. It is known as "Wave Front Reconstruction", or as the "Hologram". This involves the use of a laser to produce an imaginary image of a sign, or even a barrier, which the driver of a vehicle apparently "sees" near or on the roadway as he approaches the hologram installation. Further data on this phenomenon is to be evaluated as soon as it can be obtained.

TRAINING

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Highway Technology Program. The first semester of the general Highway Technology Program will end the first week in February. The pilot group at the Union County Center will finish their fifth semester also at this time. Under this program, the Department is endeavoring to "produce its own" engineers. Due to the untimely death of the school administrator and the resignation of the assistant administrator at the Trenton Center, the Department will have to administer the technology program at the Trenton Center for the spring semester or until the Trenton School Board's new appointees will be able to adequately handle the administration of the program.

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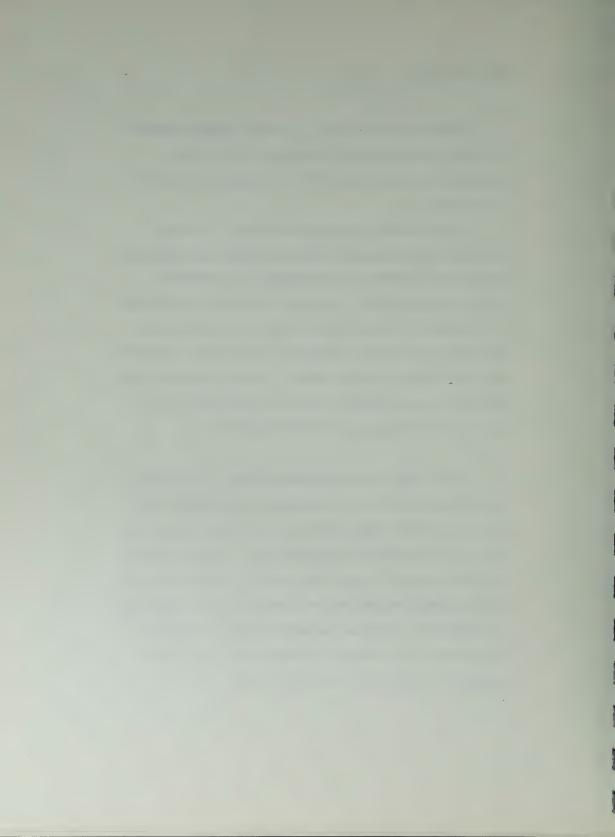
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Internal Auditing Course. The four auditors assigned to undergo internal auditing training at Rider College completed their course this month. All described the course as invaluable.

Soils Mechanics and Foundation Course. Thirteen engineers of the Division of Materials successfully completed a five-credit course in Soils Mechanics, co-sponsored by Trenton Junior College. This course consisted of seven hours of lecture and laboratory work per week. The supervising engineers of the bureaus concerned in the Division of Materials were quite pleased with the course. Trainees themselves felt that the knowledges obtained would be of immediate use and value both to themselves and to the Department.

newly employed Right of Way Negotiators are currently undergoing the 120-hour basic course prior to field assignment in the Bureau of Appraisals and Negotiations. Trainees undergo extensive training in real estate, eminent domain, appraisal, business communications, map and plan reading, and Department and divisional policies and procedures prior to graduation. All trainees must successfully complete this course before assignment to the field forces can be made.



This fifty-hour inspection course for eighteen specialized road, bridge, and materials inspectors was concluded this month. The course consisted of lectures, visual aids, and field trips.

The instructors were drawn both from the Division of Construction and from the Division of Design, as well as outside consultants from the consulting firm of Amman and Whitney.

Annual Highway Inspectors Training Program. All of the highway and bridge inspection forces comprising approximately 250 men are attending the Annual Highway Inspectors Training Program. Lecture centers this year are located at the Lodi, Trenton, and Haddonfield National Guard Armories and Army Reserve Training Centers. The current course is divided into two segments; a three-week basic course for the less experienced inspectors and a three-week advanced course for the more experienced inspectors. Instruction is provided by a corps of sixty engineers from the Construction and Materials Divisions. Increased usage of visual aids, i.e., slides, film strips, and movies, provided by the Construction Division's photographic section, have been incorporated in this year's program along with a comprehensive examination system. All indications are that this year's program should be the most rewarding and productive to date.



Speed Reading Course. In cooperation with the Civil
Service Department, the Department is assigning six of its
supervisors to attend a nine-session course in Speed Reading.
The course is expected to begin in February. Each session
will consist of ninety minutes of classroom work per week.
Previous trainee comments were most favorable.

Radiographic Interpretation Seminar. Arrangements
were made to register a Principal Materials Inspector in the
Magnaflux Corporation's course on Radiographic Interpretation.
This course is designed to improve the capabilities of the
Materials Division to inspect via non-destructive testing
techniques steel structures.

Break-Away Sign Supports Film. On January 21, 1966,
a workshop was held for employees of the bridge, design,
maintenance, and structures bureaus. The highlight of the
workshop was a film obtained from the Texas Highway Department
on "Break-Away Sign Supports for Ground Mounted Signs."

Fundamentals of Experimental Stress Analysis. A

Principal Engineer of the Division of Materials completed
the Rutgers Seminar on Fundamentals of Experimental Stress
Analysis. This course consisted of intensive lectures in

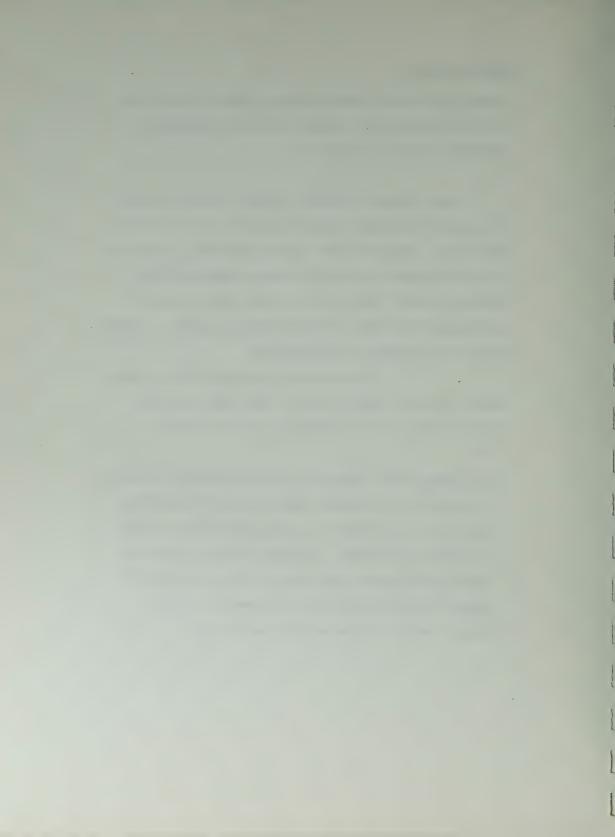


theory and laboratory demonstrations on various elements and constraints involved in the measurements and inspections of materials (steel and concrete).

Annual Materials Inspection School. A one-week course for material inspectors started in each of the four districts this month. During the week's training activities, inspectors receive refresher training in the areas of specifications, materials diaries, asphalt and basic mix design, sampling techniques, field tests, bituminous coring, aggregates, records, reports, and personnel safety practices.

The course will conclude during the first week of February. Reports from the first three districts indicated that the course objectives had been attained.

Civil Defense Adult Education. During the months of November and December, eight employees completed Civil Defense Adult Education in Newark thereby concluding Civil Defense courses in the Metropolitan Area. In Trenton, fifty-two employees completed Civil Defense Adult Education at the Department's Training Center, during the month of January, thereby bringing the total of trained employees to 1841.



SUPERVISORY TRAINING

Basic Management Course. Twenty-four supervisors

from the Divisions of Planning, Design, Construction, Research,
and Administration, plus an observing participant from the

Department of Agriculture's Division of Administration, are

undergoing the thirty-hour Basic Management Program offered

by the Department. The course is divided into ten three-hour

sessions. The program consists of assigned readings from a

management and labor relations text; lectures from educators,

private corporation executives, and Federal and State

administrators; group discussions and case studies. Midway

examinations indicate that the group is showing the most

improvement of any group to date.

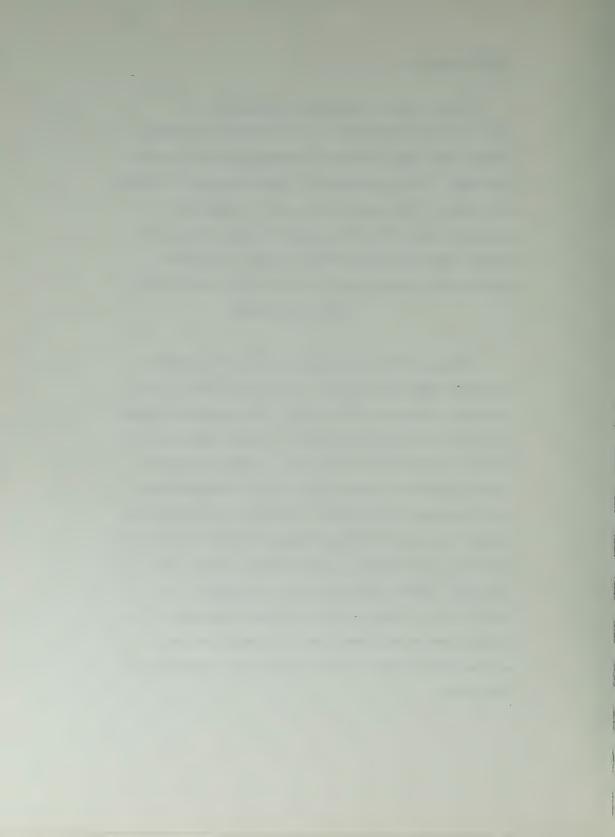
Forms, Design, and Control Seminar. Two supervisors from the Department completed the American Management Association's seminar on Forms, Design, and Control. This seminar exposed the supervisors to such areas as principles of planning, organizing forms, form control techniques, inventories, and form distribution.



Editing Employee Information Publications. The supervisor of the Department's Bureau of Public Information completed this unique American Management Association seminar last month. The main objective of this seminar was to provide supervisors of large organizations with the opportunity to personally discuss with the leading innovators and users of employee publications the benefits, values, and problems connected with employee publications in large organizations.

APPRENTICE TRAINING

Apprentice Program has its first half year of formal evening instruction conducted at the various county vocational schools. Indications are that the apprentices' evening prograss at the vocational schools is as satisfactory as their on-the-job training during the regular working day. Some apprentices have prograssed so well in this second-year program, that the Bureau of Equipment is already discussing with the Civil Service Department the possibility of temporarily promoting them to journeyman mechanic positions, pending completion of the formal evening training prior to permanent appointment. The Training Section will shortly begin its spring evaluation process which includes school and on-the-job visitations and interviews.



Electrical Mechanic Apprentice Program (proposed).

The Electrical Apprentice Program has been presented to the Chief Examiner's Office in the Civil Service Department for presentation to, and final approval by, the Civil Service Commission at its next meeting. If the Commission approves the proposed program, examinations will shortly thereafter be held, and the first apprentices should be employed this spring.

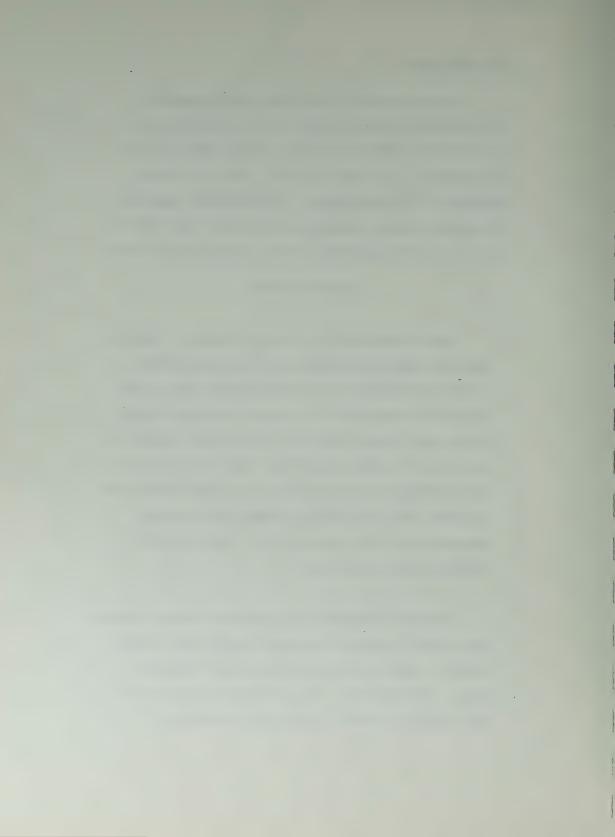
EXECUTIVE TRAINING

Employee Relations in New Jersey Government. Seventeen
Department executives attended this Civil Service Seminar
on Employee Relations in New Jersey Government held at the
new State Cultural Center. The seminar consisted of talks
by Mr. John J. Farrell, Mr. Alan B. Handles, Dr. Irvine L. H.
Kerrison, and Mr. Allan Weisenfeld. Each of the speakers is
quite knowledgeable in a specific area of labor relations, and
as a result the executives were exposed to an excellent
orientation in a short period of time. Comments by the
executives were most favorable.

Integrating Management and Organization Planning Seminar.

The Assistant Director of Personnel completed this one-week executive seminar at the American Management Association

Center in New York City. During this course participants were exposed to intensive lectures and discussions on



organizational development, manpower planning, organizational improvement, individual appraisal and development, and manpower use and control. The seminar stressed the "resulte-oriented" or "management-by-objective" approach. The participant was well pleased with the course. He hopes to apply the course knowledges and techniques shortly in the Personnel Division. (The Department of Agriculture is currently meeting with a representative of the Rutgers Management Program to investigate the possibility of instituting a "management-by-results" program on a Department-wide basis.)

MISCELLANEOUS

During the month of January, the Training Section gave employment tests for:

- 66 Right of Way Negotiators
- 11 Right of Way Investigators
- 6 Engineering Aides
- 4 Typists and Stenographers

BUREAU OF DATA PROCESSING

The Bureau of Data Processing greatly expanded its capabilities by installing two magnetic tape units, Model #7330, to the existing 1401 computer system.

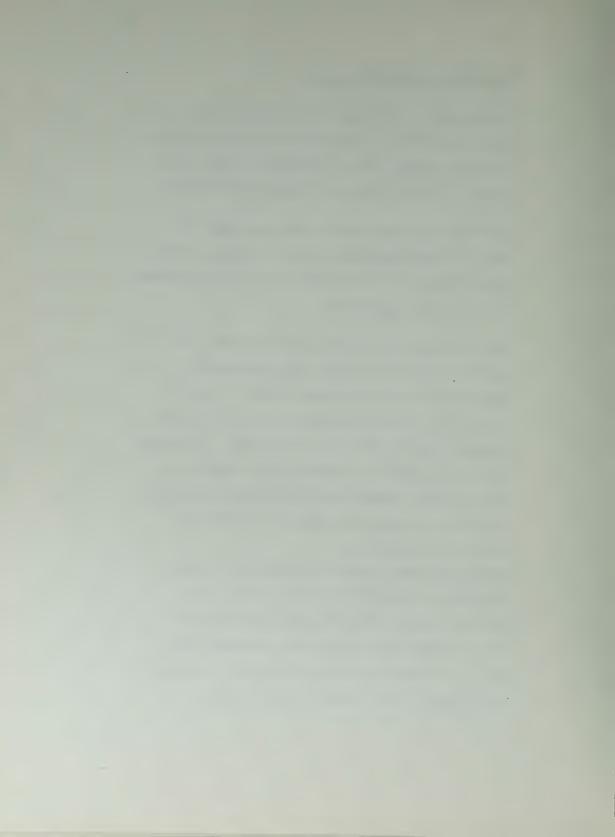


The advantages of the magnetic tape system are that it will give the Bureau of Data Processing greater flexibility in handling current data and the ability to recall vast amounts of detailed information quickly and efficiently.

Up to the present time, data has been keypunched into cards, the cards have been read into the computer, either put onto the disk pack, processed and then the cards would go to a storage staging area.

The problem with this type of operation is that it is costly to retain the disk pack with that piece of information for any great length of time, so that the cards in the storage area served as the retrieval source for any information that was to be retrieved. In storing these cards, problems of identification, balancing and actual physical feeding of the cards through the computer were sources of errors and problems in trying to get back to the original data.

Magnetic tapes have in effect, as soon as the programs are written, eliminated all of these problems. The process of punching information into cards, feeding it into the computer and running it off on magnetic tape will be an integral part of any system that is developed by the Bureau of Data Processing in the future.



Therefore, when we want to recall information it will only be a matter of picking up the right tape and processing it. Balancing problems, making sure you have all the cards, and physical warping of the cars are all eliminated by use of the magnetic tape.

The physical characteristics of magnetic tapes for computers are very similar to the tape used on tape recorders for musical purposes. Information like the notes of music are recorded in magnetic spots on the tape.

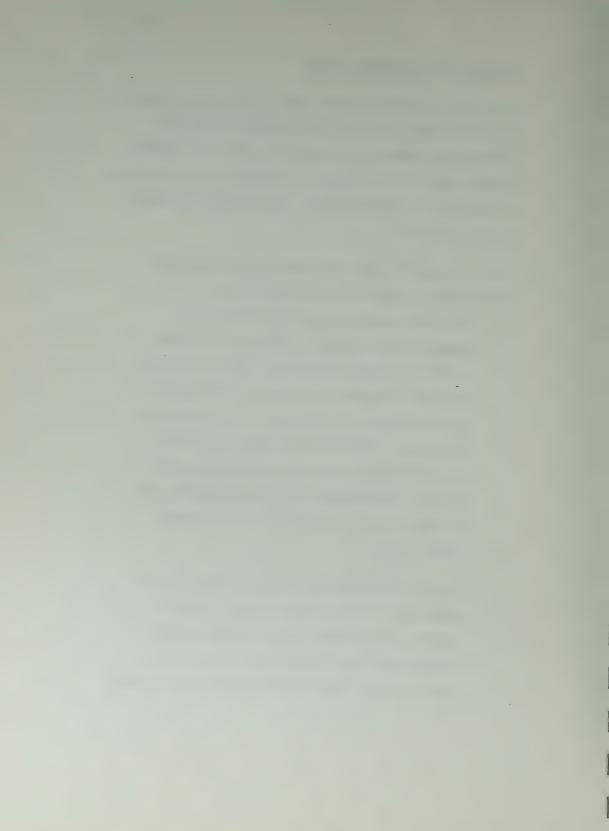
These magnetic spots are created by magnetizing the ferric oxide coating which is on some types of plastic bases.

The magnetic tapes are actually purchased in a 2400 foot reel; the tape is ½" wide and costs about \$42.00 a reel. Under normal circumstances the reel of magnetic tape will hold approximately 120,000 eighty column punched cards. The time to search out any record on this reel would take approximately six minutes of computer time. Therefore, it can be readily seen that the recovering and storage problems are almost eliminated since such large volumes of information can be stored on one reel of tape at a very minimum of cost.

Other advantages of the magnetic tapes are that once information is placed on magnetic tapes, it is accurate and cannot be altered unless someone hold a magnet near the tape. Humidity and dust control measures should be affected to hold temperature and humidity to a constant figure. Dust should be eliminated in all possible ways.

The use of magnetic tapes has assured the Data Processing area of more flexibility in the following ways:

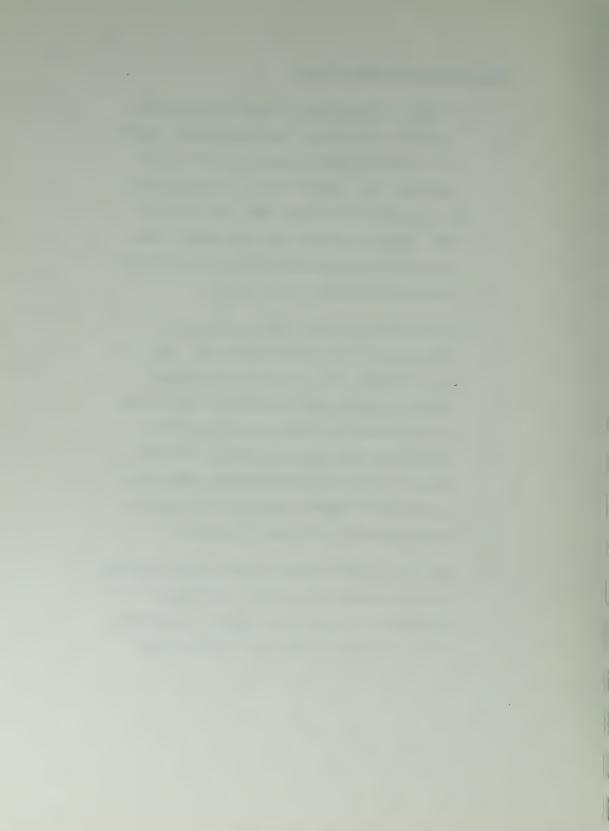
- magnetic tape is to put the previous periods data on one drive, sort the periods activity on the disk pack and then update the previous periods magnetic tape with the activity and put it out on the output tape drive. Therefore on the output tape drive you have created an updated balance record on this period. This procedure will be integrated into all new areas as the reprogramming and systematizing efforts occur.
 - 2. Another advantage in using magnetic tapes, is the speed and flexibility derived from it. Magnetic tape has the characteristic of a variable length record, which means that the number of characters within different types of records need not be constant.



Two types of records that are fixed are the punched card and the disk record. The punched card is limited to 80 columns and the disk record is limited to 100 characters, but on magnetic tape we can have records of any length we desire; 100, 200, 1000, 2000 and 4000. Therefore, the activity cards coming in need only contain an identification code and the activity data that is necessary for that period.

The activity can then be spread to the various fields within the record that is affected. Thus, we can visualize that we have another advantage accrued to magnetic tapes that was not apparent when we first talked about magnetic tapes, and this is cutting down on the number of cards that have to be retained and reread because the master information is now stored on magnetic tape and we only need the activity cards to be read into the computer.

3. The speed with which magnetic tapes transfer information into the computer is much greater than feeding information in through cards. Magnetic tapes transfer 15,000 characters per second into the main memory.



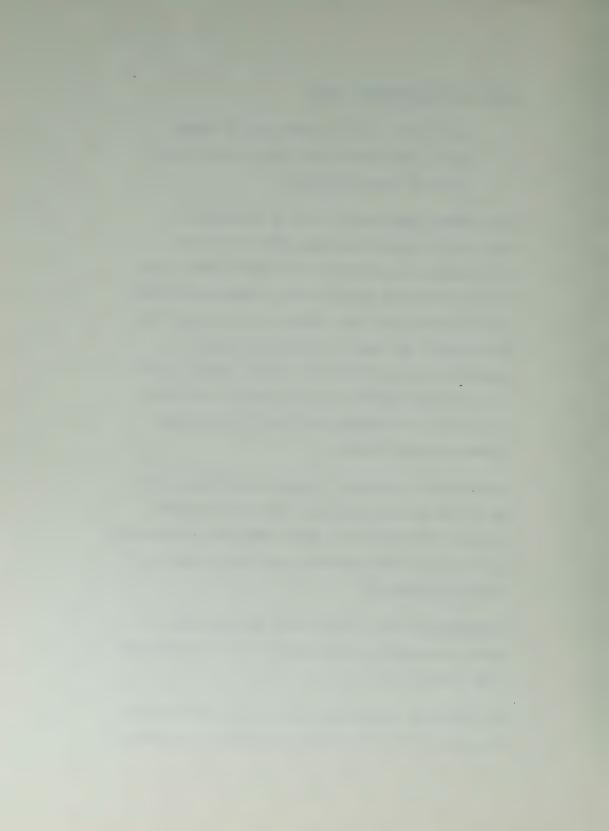
Reading from a card the maximum rate of reading will be 1120 characters per second, thus we see an accrual of another advantage.

Since magnetic tapes cannot be read by an operator or anyone else visually, some thought had to be given on how to control the records put out on magnetic tapes. This has been accomplished through writing a standardized program for incorporation into every program that uses magnetic tape. The counting of the records, the blocking frequency, i.e. putting more than one record onto a block of magnetic tape to maximize the transfer rate in relationship to the start and stop time of the magnetic tape unit, is accomplished in this standardized program.

Header labels and indicative information about each job and the date the job was run are put on the reel of tape and are controlled through use of header cards, and in relationship to the program, so that the wrong tape cannot be mounted and destroyed accidentally.

Incorporated also as a future feature into the standard package was standard heading format for every record produced by the Bureau of Data Processing.

From January on, every program written by the Bureau of Data Processing will have the following information on its header:



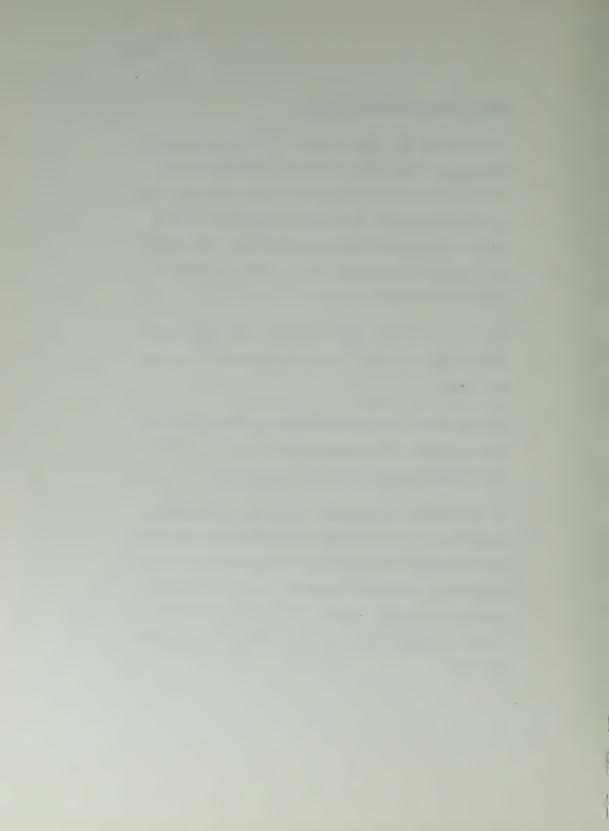
BUREAU OF DATA PROCESSING, cont'd.

On the extreme left hand side will be the date the report was produced. Right next to the date, reading from left to right, will be the DP identifying number which will tell us what report we will be seeing or actually are talking about. In referring to any report, if we have this number as a reference, Data Processing will know exactly which report you are talking about.

The next item is the standard heading for the New Jersey
State Highway Department, the periods or dates of the data
are covered.

The last item in the standard heading, of course, will be the page number. The programmer has the ability to put in the report's name right under the data date.

As you can see from the above description, the adding of magnetic tapes gave the Highway Department more versatility, speed and information retrieval ability than it has ever had before. The adding of magnetic tape is another step forward in developing a more fully integrated information retrieval system which will be at the Highway Department's disposal.



OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND SECURITY

INVESTIGATIONS:

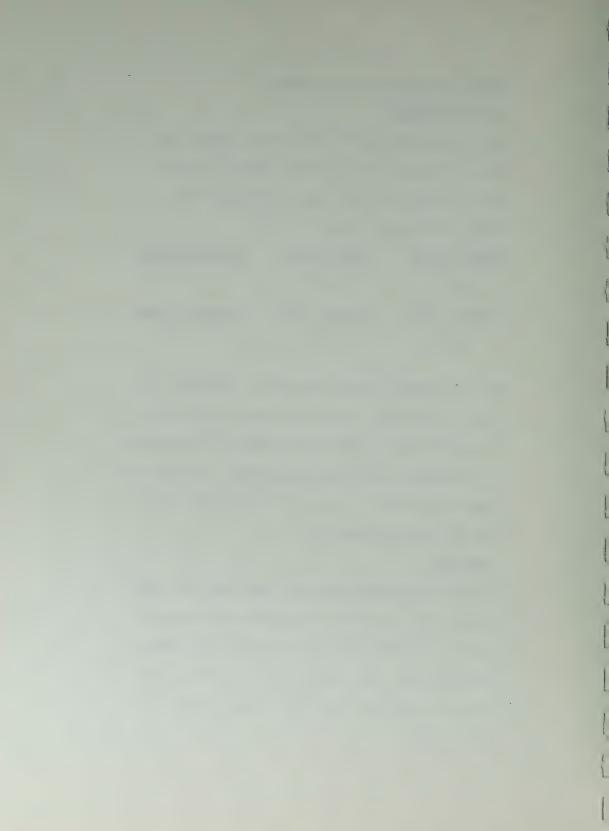
Set forth below is the case status report, reflecting total investigations opened, closed and pending; also case status covering the month of January, 1966.

TOTAL OPENED	TOTAL CLOSED	TOTAL PENDING
613	596	19
OPENED - JAN.	CLOSED - JAN.	PENDING - JAN.
28	25	9

At the request of the Director of Personnel, requests were made to the New Jersey State Police to conduct police background checks on applicants for employment with this Department. During this reporting period, a total of seventy-five (75) SBI checks were completed.

SECURITY:

Final arrangements are being made with the engineering staff, Bureau of Buildings and Grounds, for the proposed security shelter at the Newark installation. According to the engineers, this program should be completed in approximately two (2) months.

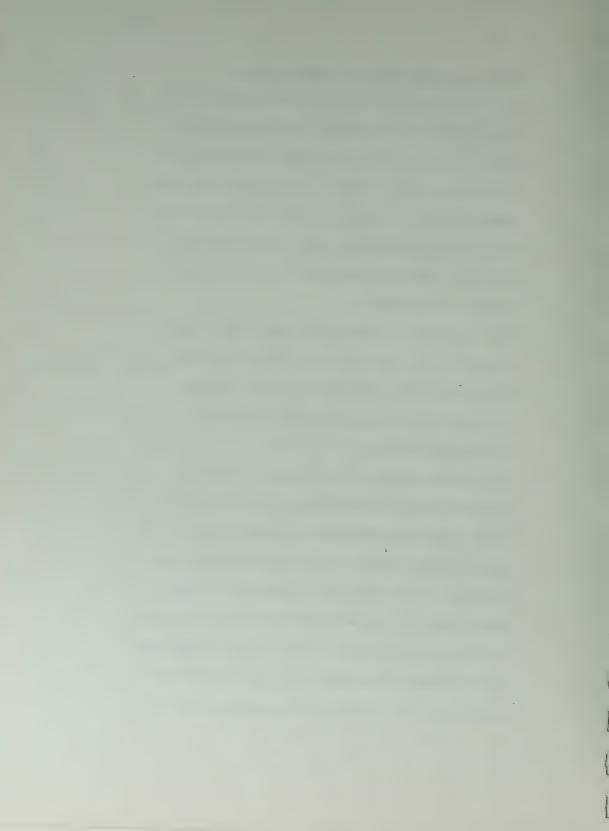


OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND SECURITY, cont'd.

As a result of the continued prevalence of mad dogs inhabiting the swamp area adjacent to the Newark facility, one of the tour stops has been eliminated since it appears that these dogs congregate in the vicinity of this tour stop. As yet, no action has been taken as promised by the State Health Authorities to eliminate or control these animals.

The processing of Identification Cards is now proceeding in a satisfactory fashion with the assistance of Mr. Raymond B. Dasch, who has eliminated the existing bottleneck in the photography section.

This office recently received an additional estimate from Mr. Donald Blauth for proposed fiber glass draperies which includes installation in the amount of \$344.00 to be used for the covering of the glass to be installed in the front lobby in line with the new security program of visitor registration. The proposed total cost to the Highway Department will be \$1,486.00 if approved by the Office of the Commissioner. A



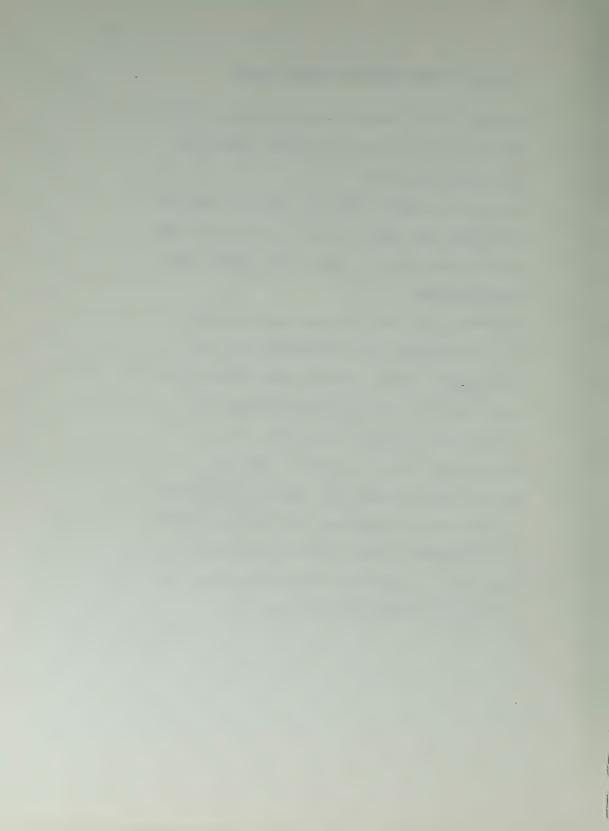
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND SECURITY, cont'd.

detailed report covering this activity will be forwarded to Mr. Russell H. Mullen during the next reporting period.

During this reporting period, seven (7) security violations have been uncovered by our State-wide patrol operating on a nightly and weekend basis.

INVESTIGATIONS:

on January 13, 1966, the investigative staff
was complemented with the addition of a new
Investigator having formerly spent fifteen (15)
years with the New Jersey State Police, ten
(10) of which were as a Detective. It is
anticipated that on the 14th of February,
another will be added, who has been interviewed
by the Executive Assistant and found acceptable
for employment. Both of these new members were
employed as a result of the resignation by two
(2) previous members of our staff.



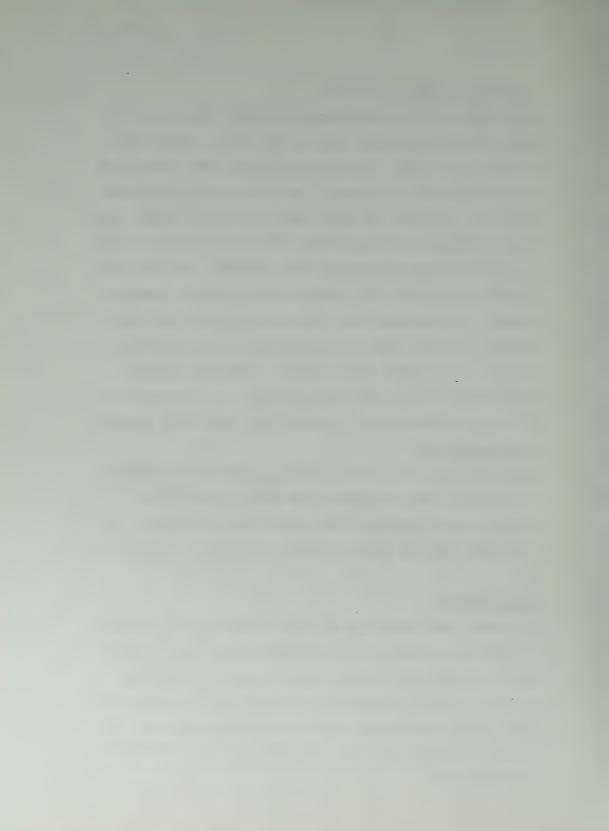
BUREAU OF RECORDS AND SERVICES

Three contracts awarded, two contracts executed. Four schedules of approvals prepared covering a total of 381 items. Official copy indexed in minute book. Three deposits of income made. Twenty-three agreements attested and processed. Four utility orders attested and certified. One hundred and seven property agreements attested. Eight general releases and two motor vehicle license forms executed. Twenty one local government aid contracts, etc. certified. Two permit bonds executed and certified. Six reimbursed highway lighting agreements executed. Four equipment rental agreements and sixteen snow removal equipment agreements executed. Seventeen snow removal agreements executed. Eight traffic signal regulations certified. General correspondence and all other normal operations. Are now working on a plan for a different method of reproducing the schedules of approvals. RECORDS & SERVICES:

Arrangements made for an evening meeting regarding I-95 in cafeteria on January 12, 1966. Arrangements also made for rental of War Memorial for use of Bureau of Public Roads, March 29, 30 and 31. All other items regarding moving of furniture, telephones, etc. taken care of.

FILES & RECORDS:

The Central Files removed from the files all material up to December 31, 1964 in the offices of the State Highway Engineer and Assistant State Highway Engineer in order to provide space for current files without purchasing new equipment. This material will be collated with other folders in the Central Files and extra copies disposed of. The The work will be done as time affords after the regular duties of the filing personnel.

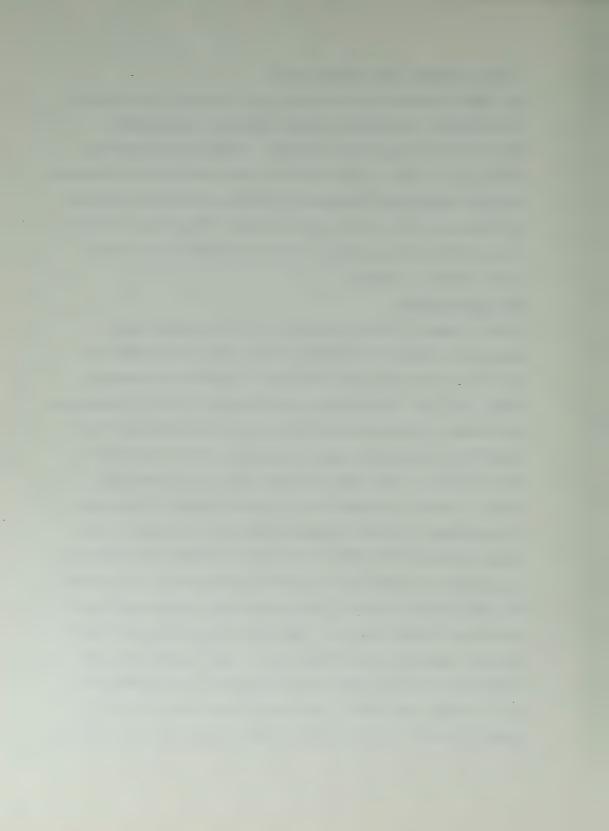


BUREAU OF RECORDS AND SERVICES, cont'd.

The Records Management group kept up to date processing Federal payrolls for the month. The project of culling Maintenance Bureau permits authorized for destruction was completed. Another project resulted in clearing out all files in the Division of Local Government Aid, destroying material authorized for destruction and indexing and packing in boxes for low-cost storage all other non-current material. Other boxes of material for the Division of Construction - Bridge and northern district were indexed and sent to storage.

DUPLICATING SECTION:

During the month of January, the staff of the Duplicating Section completed or processed the following: 2 new forms were initiated, 22 were revised and 73 forms were re-printed to replenish the stockroom supply. The total of all forms reproduced amounted to 363,200 impressions. Five hundred and forty-one paper masters were produced by means of the Xerox Flatbed Photographic process, amounting to 166,770 impressions. Due to the loss of three employees to the Armed Services during the months of December and January, we are presently hampered in this phase of reproduction. This work currently accounts for 59% or more of the volume production by the staff. There is at the present time a back log of approximately 1,500 masters to be made by this process, not to mention the running of these masters, collating, punching, padding, drilling, etc. Whatever the job may require for completion, the mimeograph ran 1,255 stencils, amounting to 224,590 impressions. Three specification jobs produced by means of the Engineering Computer were run off during the period covering this report. Also, specifications were run by the mimeograph method. A total of 30,000 envelopes were run on the multilith.



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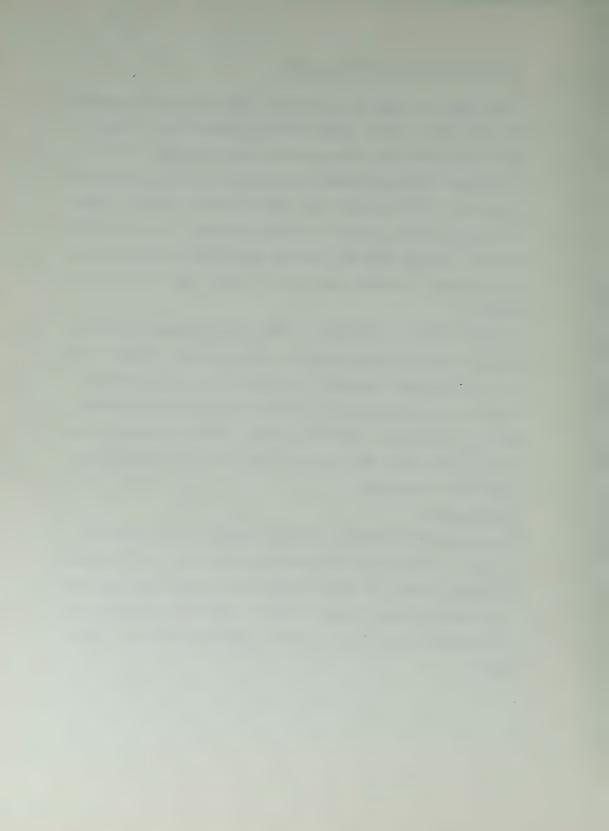
Overtime work was needed by the relatively small work force to complete many of the priority jobs, always present in this section. A total of 754,560 impressions were recorded for the month of January.

The two Xerox 914 Copiers located in the Duplicating Room produced 31,300 copies, at a cost of \$.05 per copy, covering rental, supplies and paper for a total of \$1,565. Which is considered excessive. The cost of copies billed to us by the Xerox Corp. averages approximately \$1,200. monthly. This represents a possible yearly cost of \$14,400. just to reproduce extra copies.

The writer received a cash award of \$255. from the Governor through the Employees Suggestion Award Committee. This amounted to a savings of over \$2,500. yearly to the Department. A change in command was instituted during the month of January, with the Head of the Duplicating Section moving to new quarters. This brought about a complete revamping of this section at this time. The Mail Room is now under the jurisdiction or supervision of the writer.

MAILING SECTION:

During the month of January, we were not swamped with work which was fortunate as there was not a day passed that we had our full complement of workers. However, as the month progressed, we were increasingly busy. The postage was prepaid on 5,000 envelopes. The automatic counter which we have acquired enables us to count the incoming mail in about fifteen minutes.



BUREAU OF RECORDS AND SERVICES, cont'd.

The totals for the last 14 days of the month:

First Class Incoming	15,086
Parcel Post Incoming	2,712
Outgoing First Class	22,312
Parcel Post Outgoing	2,712

Total postage \$2,354.64 which is lower than normal.

HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTION

SAFETY

Following are the activities of the Safety Section for the past month. In addition to the items listed, first-aid wall cabinets and first-aid stations, Statewide, are continually inspected, cleaned and restocked.

Field Inspections

Maintenance Foremen Visited

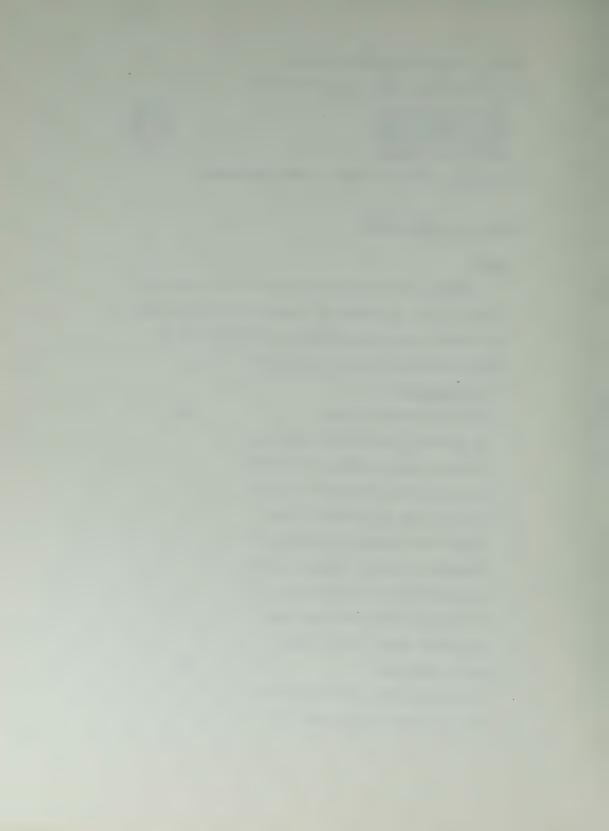
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In this area the Inspector checks the offices, storage buildings, shops and yards generally for safety and house-keeping. The road projects in each section are inspected to ensure safe practices by Highway personnel and the safeguarding of the work project so the motoring public will have safe passageway through the job site.

Vehicles Inspected

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Motorized vehicles of every description are inspected for safety on



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HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTION, cont'd.

each tour of the Inspector. Safety kits in vehicles are inspected and restocked as needed.

Movable Bridge Inspections

These units are inspected on a regularly scheduled basis for housekeeping, fire hazards health and sanitation. Here too, safety kits are inspected and restocked. Extinguishment units are inspected and properly tagged as to inspection date.

Personal Safety Items Issued

Boots	1	pr.
Toe Guards	. 8	
Skullguards	10	
Goggles	36	
Traffic Protection Safety Devices		
MEN AT WORK Signs	15	
Red Flags	114	
Traffic Cones	100	



Work Safety Items

Drinking Fountains	8
Lanterns	8
Carpenter Lights	2
Miscellaneous (wicks, dowels, chin straps & liners, batteries, sign	

frames, etc.)

Safety Training

An agenda for conducting safety training classes has been prepared by the Safety Office encompassing all department employees.

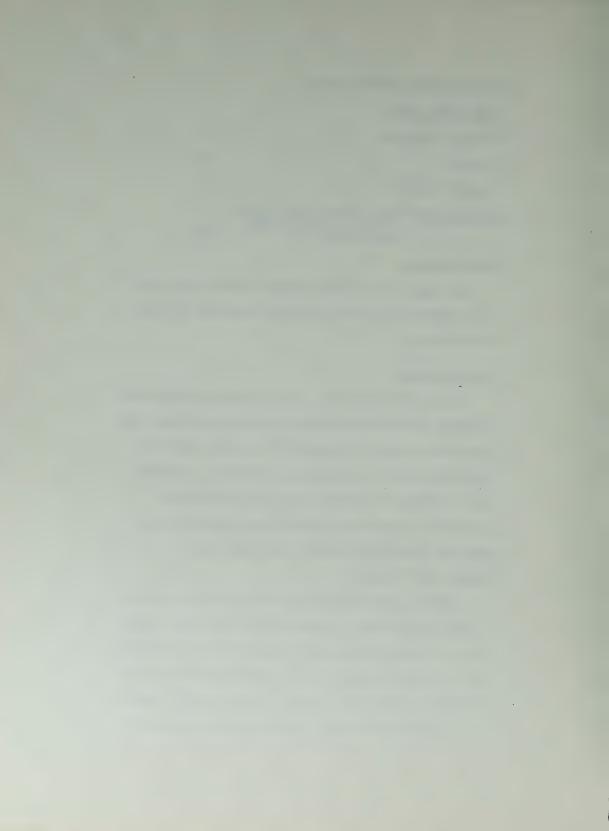
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Safety Training

In the last month four, one-day training sessions were conducted in conjunction with the Laboratory engineers' and technicians' classes, Statewide. It is anticipated that the program will be expanded and continued on a scheduled basis, including the driver aspect, and following the guidelines of the National Safety Council driver training education project with which we are cooperating.

Contract Work Inspections

Routine daily inspections are carried on, as well as scheduled nighttime and weekend inspections where needed. We are reviewing closely the flasher light program which was recently instituted to check compliance as per recent department regulations. Detailed information is expected to be available, possibly, by the next reporting period.



HEALTH SERVICES

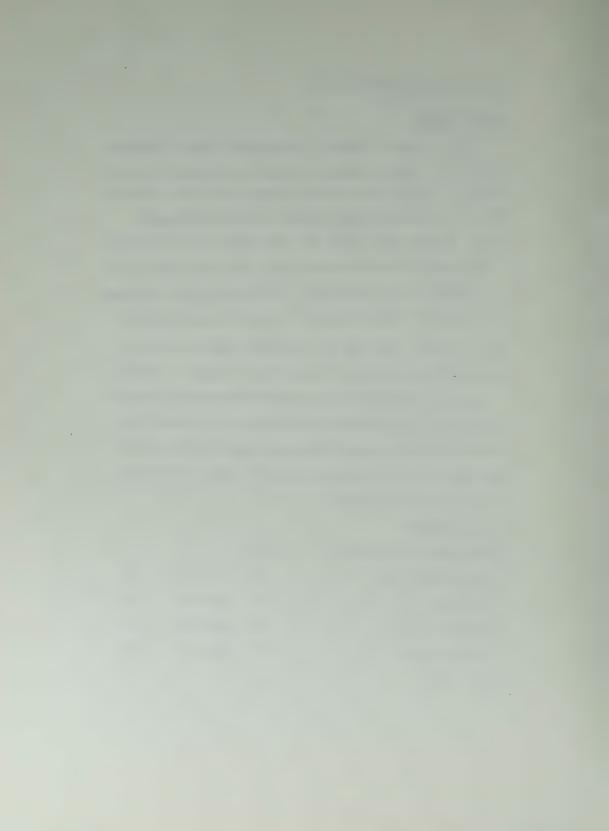
It is planned to conduct a departmental diabetes detection program. The State Department of Health was contacted for the purpose of obtaining the materials necessary for such a program and also to supply technique training for our departmental nurses. We have been assured that assistance will be available.

Regarding the tetanus project, while the major portion of it is completed we are servicing a few late-comers who have been missed because of work assignments or absence from the job for various reasons. This will be a continuing project, and the service will be available to the individual employee as needed.

In order to further reduce accidents and personal injuries, we are studying the possibility of having Heavy Equipment Operators and Equipment Operators medically checked by the department doctor to ensure physical fitness for safety of operation in their various assignments.

Main Dispensary

Pre-employment Examinations	127		
Special Examinations	29	Revisits	0
Occupational	19	Revisits	32
Non-occupational	95	Revisits	13
Non-departmental	10	Revisits	1
X-rays taken	5		



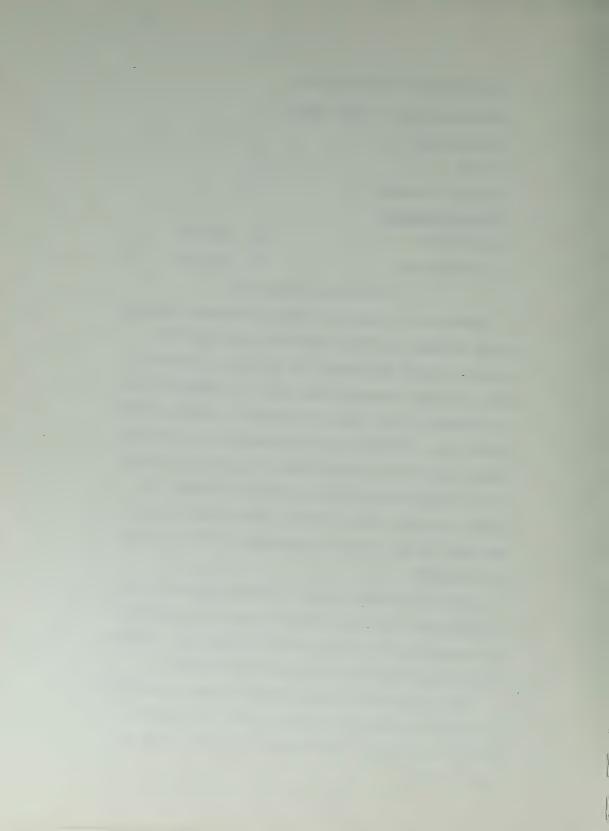
Transported Home by Highway Vehicle	7		
Ophthalmologist	2		
Dentist	1		
Referred to Hospital	2		
Fernwood Dispensary			
Occupational	15	Revisits	1
Non-occupational	12	Revisits	0

INOCULATIONS PROGRAM 1965

Inoculations to immunize all Highway Department employees against Influenza and Tetanus infections were undertaken beginning in April and completed the last week in December, 1965. The project embraced every category of employment within the department. Field trips were scheduled in the four different districts. Written notices were forwarded to the various divisions and bureaus advising them of the date and time the medical team would appear in the respective district. All Highway Department personnel working within a given district were given the opportunity of participating in the mass inoculation program.

The State Department of Health stressed the need for Flu inoculations this year particularly, as experience indicated this disease appears in given areas in certain cycles and that we in this area were due to have a possible epidemic.

After consultation with our medical director it was deemed advisable to undertake the project so that we may possibly prevent a great deal of lost time in the oncoming winter and spring seasons.

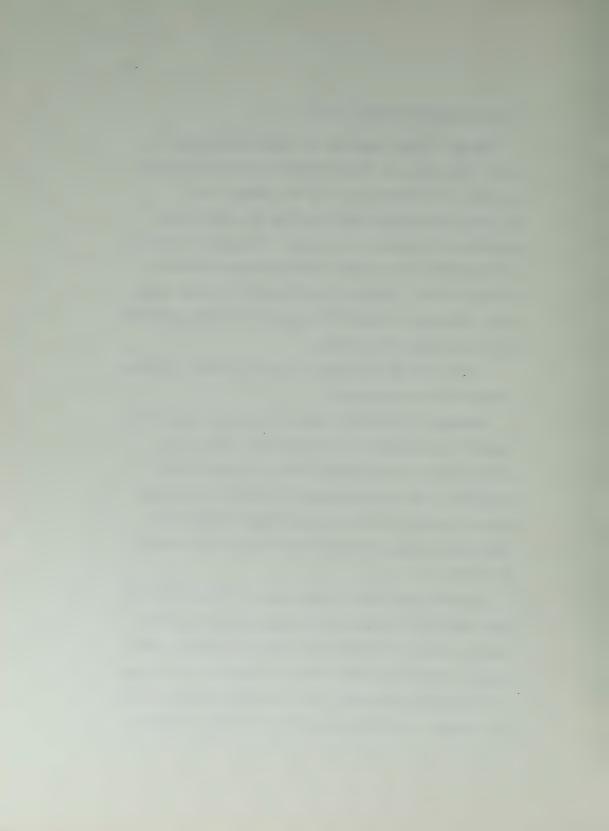


The same applies regarding the tetanus inoculations project where again the State Department of Health indicated an urgency in inoculating not only the workers in all industries, but also strongly emphasized the need for the inoculation of housewives and children. Our medical cirector was consulted on this subject matter and he concurred very strongly with Dr. Kandle's releases regarding tetanus prophylaxis, especially in view of the types of work being performed by Highway Department personnel.

At this time we are pleased to report that the Flu-Tetanus projects have been completed.

Regarding the Influenza injections, we were advised that those of our personnel who had received Flu immunization within the past three years would only be subject to one inoculation to be fully immunized for this year. Those who had not received any Flu injections within the past three years would be subjected to two injections within a period of six weeks.

Regarding the Tetanus inoculations, in the past with the horse serum type of vaccine it was quite a hazardous undertaking in that an individual would have to be tested to make certain that he could safely absorb the vaccine, as oftentimes a severe reaction developed. In the new serum, however, there is no physical or clinical reaction; most anyone may receive



it safely. In this case, if an employee has had immunization within the past two or three years it was necessary to receive only one injection as a booster to bring him into the realm of full immunization. For those who were within the scope of recent immunization, only one injection was required to give the proper protection.

The following is a summary of the completed projects.

Flu Injections ------ 1467

Tetanus Injections ----- 2948

Total ---- 4415

Upon evaluating the program it was learned that the majority of employees had taken advantage of the complete series of three injections to immunize them fully. Other employees participated in only one or two injections.

A card was issued to all who participated advising of their status; that is to say, they had taken one, two or three injections. For those who had not fully completed the series cards were issued along with a short notice advising them of their status insofar as their immunization was concerned, with the advice that they should complete the series. We are pleased to report at this time that we are receiving a good response to the notice.



MEETINGS

In addition to the routine staff and other meetings, the following are a few of the meetings held during the month:

- Jan. 12 Meeting with Governor Richard J. Hughes regarding railroads.
- Jan. 14 Meeting with local officials regarding alignment of Route 90.
- Jan. 18 Attended mass in recognition of the inauguration of Governor Richard J. Hughes.
- Jan. 21 Meeting with Mr. Shoemaker of the Jersey Central
 Railroad to discuss his financial problems.
- Jan. 24 Meeting with former Attorney General Wilentz

 and Mayor Zirpolo to discuss highway problems

 in Woodbridge.
- Jan. 24 Meeting with Senator Crabiel to discuss highway problems in Middlesex County.
- Jan. 25 Attended meeting of the Delaware River Joint
 Toll Bridge Commission.



MEETINGS, cont'd.

- Jan. 26 Meeting with Mayor Holland to discuss design of Route 29.
- Jan. 28 Meeting in Attorney General Sills' office to
 discuss Erie-Lackawanna petition for dropping
 service.
- Jan. 31 Meeting with Senator Scholz and Assemblyman

 Dickey to discuss highway finances.
- Feb. 1 Meeting with Mr. Raimo to discuss junkyards.
- Feb. 2 Meeting with the Governor to discuss railroad problems.
- Feb. 4 Meeting with Mr. Paul MacMurray to discuss combined highway rapid transit program in South Jersey.



BIDS RECEIVED:

January 20 - Route 280 - Section 5J, in the vicinity of Scotland Road, Erie-Lackawanna Railroad - Underpass and incidental grading, drainage City of Orange, Essex County Federal Project I-280-6(23)57
Schiavone Construction Co.,
Secaucus

\$ 1,860,943.00

January 27 - Route 280 - Sections 6P & 7E
from 14th Street to First Street
Demolition of Buildings, City of
Newark, Essex County, Federal
Project I-280-6(6)54 and
I-280-6(5)57
V. Ottilio & Sons, Newark

301,000.00

\$ 2,161,943.00



CONTRACTS AWARDED:

January 13 - Bridge No. 483 over Branch of
Pequannock River, Hardyston Twp.,
Sussex County & Roadway Approach
Work, FAS Project No. S263(1)
Robert Bossert & Co., Inc., Newark

\$ 76,149.50

January 27 - Reconstruction of Whippany Road from
Columbia Road north to Hanover Avenue
and of Columbia Road from Whippany Road
east to MacKenzie Road, Township of
Morris, Morris County, Federal Aid
Secondary Project SU-122(4) & SU187(7)
Della Pello Contracting Co., Union

518,691.30

January 31 - Route 280 - Sections 6P & 7F, from
14thStreet to First Street, Demolition
of Buildings, City of Newark, Essex
County, Federal Project I-280-6(6)54
and I-280-6(5)57
V. Ottilio & Sons, Newark

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Personnel

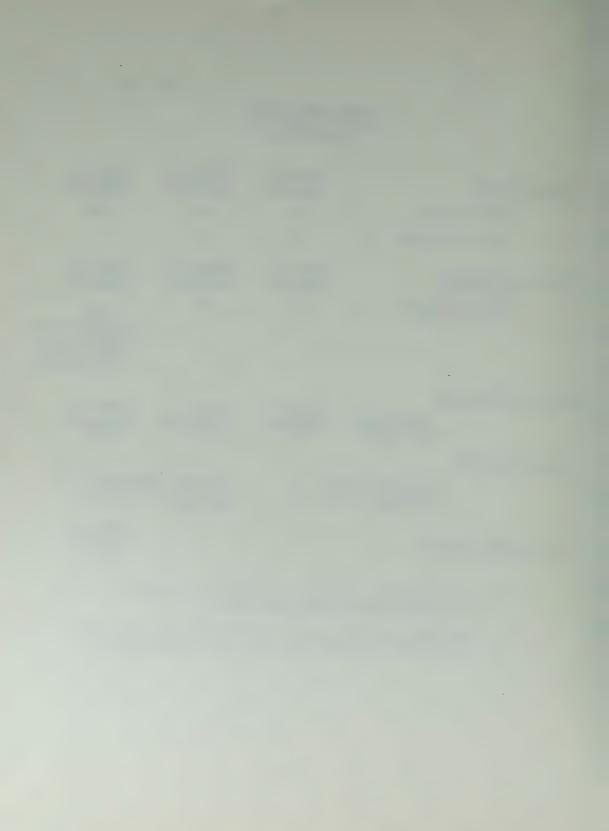
BRIDGE DESIGN BUREAU PERSONNEL ALLOCATION JANUARY 1966

BUREAU OF	DESIGN	Number of Contracts	Number of Structures	Number of Personnel
	Active Projects	23	41	33*
	Inactive Projects	4	4	
DESIGN BY	CONSULTANTS	Number of Contracts	Number of Structures	Number of Personnel
	Subject to Bridge Division Review	53	310	4** Bridge Division Employees As- signed to re- view & process
BUREAU OF	Dollar Value \$48,141,537.06	Number of Contracts 36	Number of Structures 206	Number of Personnel 129
Changes T	Contracts Awarde Structures Start Men Added:		Contracts Com Structures Com Men Left:	

(*) These employees also engaged in checking shop drawings for contracts presently under construction.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

(**) These employees also engaged in reviewing and processing design and maintenance contracts prepared by office design forces.



Division: Design

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ROUTE	SECTION	PROCESSING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS	% PLANS COMPLETE
USl	-	Ryders Lane - New Structure	75
US1		Raritan Railroad - Widening	10
USI		Cattle Pass - Widening	10
*US1		Raritan River Bridge - Deck Repairs	3
US1		Raritan River Bridge - New Structure	0
USI		12th St. Viaduct (Hardesty & Hanover)	
US1 & 9		Hackensack River Bridge Deck (Hardesty & Har	nover)
*3		N.Y.S. & W.R.R Deck Repair	6
7		Overpass at D.L. & W.R.R.	5
*9		Cape May Canal - Bulkhead	85
15		3 Bridges, 3 Culverts (Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff)	
17	5E	U.P. at Relocated Hollywood Avenue	100
17 Improve	ement	4 Bridges - From Rt. 3 to Rt. 46 (Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff)	
20	2A	6 Bridges - Paterson Peripheral Route	
21.		Newark Viaduct - Deck Repairs & Barrier	25
21Frwy.		13 Bridges - From South Parkway to Clifton Avenue (Edwards & Kelcey)	
21Frwy.	ЦA	5 Bridges; 1 Culvert; 7 Walls; 1 Protective Structure (Edwards & Kelcey)	
22		1 Structure - Cokesbury Road	100
22		Viaduct over Waverly Yards	2
23		Miller Road over Route 23, Butler - Fence	75



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ROUTE 23	SECTION	PROCESSING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ? Bridges - From County Road 513 to Vic. of Stockholm, Passaic & Morris Counties (DeLeuw, Cather & Company)	% PLANS COMPLETE
33	4	2 Structures - Millstone River-Bentleys Br.	25
33	5B	2 Culvert Ext.; 1 Bridge Widening	100
35Frwy.		21 Structures (Porter, Armstrong, Ripa & Ass.)	
35Frwy.	1A & 2A	6 Bridges (Porter, Armstrong, Ripa & Assoc.)	
35	9B	3 Bridge Widenings; 3 Culverts (Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff)	
35	130	Widening So. Branch Rahway River	1
37		Bridge over Barnegat Bay	50
45	6B & 1C	Mantua Creek Bridge Widening	20
45		Rt. 45 over N. J. Turnpike	0
46	15B .	Pedestrian Bridge 6th St.	99
46		Van Houten Ave. over Route 46, Clifton-Fence	90
46	2A	1 Structure - Widening - Beaver Brook	100
55		6 Structures - Millville By-Pass	90
72		4 Structures - Ocean County	100
73	5 & 6	4 Culverts	50
76	1A	3 Bridges, 1 Rapid Transit Tunnel (Ammann & Whitney)	
7 8		3 Structures - Berkeley Hgts. to Shunpike Road (Madigan-Hyland)	
78	2G	3 Bridges; 3 Culverts (Parsons, Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas)	,

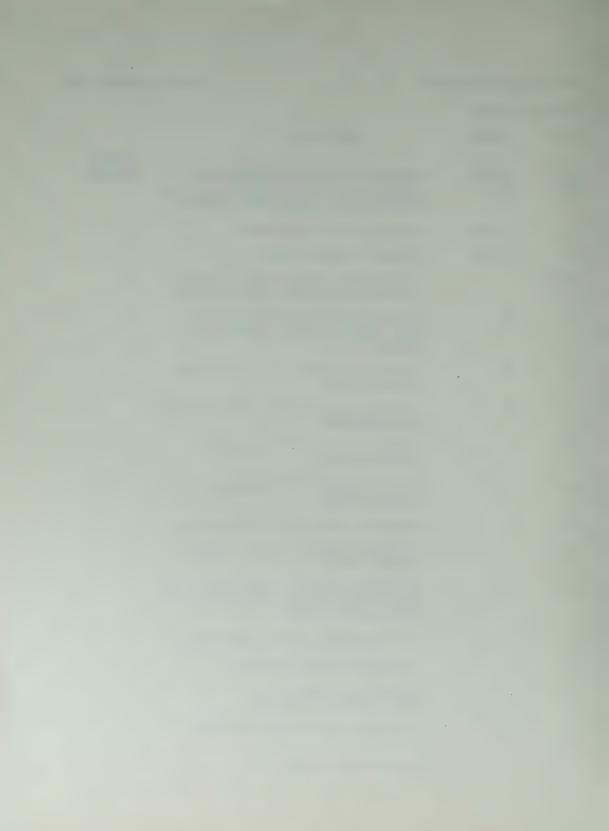
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ROUTE 78	SECTION 3L	PROCESSING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS 5 Bridges; 3 Culverts; Sign Support Struc. (Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas)	% PLANS COMPLETE
78	40 & 4F	2 Bridges (Brill Engineering)	
78	LIN & 5P	3 Bridges (Madigan-Hyland)	
78-69		8 Structures - Clinton Point Interchange (Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas)	
78	50	6 Bridges; 7 O.H. Sign Support Struc.; 1 Bus Shelter - Port St. Interchange (Madigan-Hyland)	
78	57	7 Bridges; 1 Culvert - Port St. Intchg. (Madigan-Hyland)	
78	54	1-Viaduct, Waverly Yards - Port St. Intchg. (Madiran-Hyland)	
78		8 Bridges - Haynes Ave. Interchange (Madigan-Hyland)	
78		3 Bridges - Port. St. Interchange (Madigan-Hyland)	
78		6 Bridges - Springfield to Walker Ave.	
80		7 Bridges - Hope (Rt. 519) to Columbia (Madigan-Hyland)	
80 .	1	10 Bridges; 5 Culverts - From County Road 519 to Point 0.3 miles west of Morris Canal (King & Gavaris)	
80	3	18 Bridges (Fay, Spofford & Thorndike)	
80	4	7 Bridges (Hardesty & Hanover	
80	3F	4 Bridges; 2 Culverts (Fay, Spofford & Thorndike)	
80	3K	3 Bridges (Fay, Spofford & Thorndike)	

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ROUTE 80	SECTION 3J & LAA	·	PLANS OMPLETE
87		Brigantine Bridge over Absecon Inlet	2
95	19A	2 Bridges; O.H. Sign Supports (Madigan-Hyland)	
95& 1440	19B& 1A	2 Bridges; 4 O.H. Sign Struct. (Madigan-Hyland)	
*US130		Route 33 and P.R.R. Underpass	2
US130		3 Culvert Extensions (John G. Reutter Assoc.)	
169		1 Viaduct for Turnpike Connector (DeLeuw, Cather & Co.)	
208	3E	2 Structures - Widening-Plaza Rd 20th St.	75

Viaduct Widening - Erie R.R. and Blvd.

(Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas)

1 Bridge - From Rt. 1 to N. J. Turnpike

Pleasure Valley Way (Clarke, Hartman & Dunn)

6 Structures - From Rt. 80 Intchg. to

280	10,2A,3C	3 Bridges; 2 Culverts (Clarke, Hartman&Dunn)
280	3F,4G,5P	11 O.H. Sign Support Struct. (Edwards & Kelcey)
280	4D & 5K	6 Bridges; Walls (Edwards & Kelcey)
280	5L & 6N	6 Bridges; Retaining Walls; Sign Structures (Edwards & Kelcey)
280	6F	7 Bridges; Retain.Walls; O.H. Sign Support Newark Section (Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas)
280	7D	1 Viaduct (Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade&Douglas)

2 Bridges; 3 Culverts

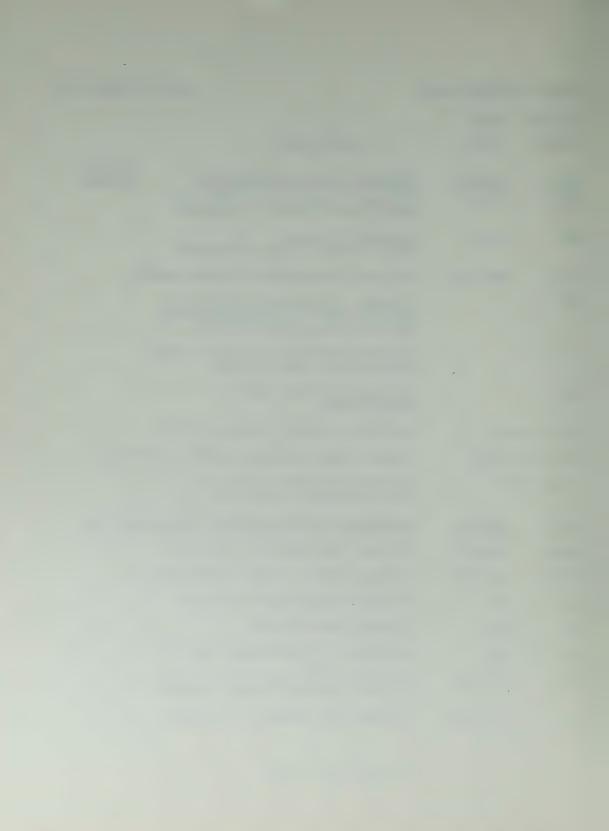
(Madigan -Hyland)

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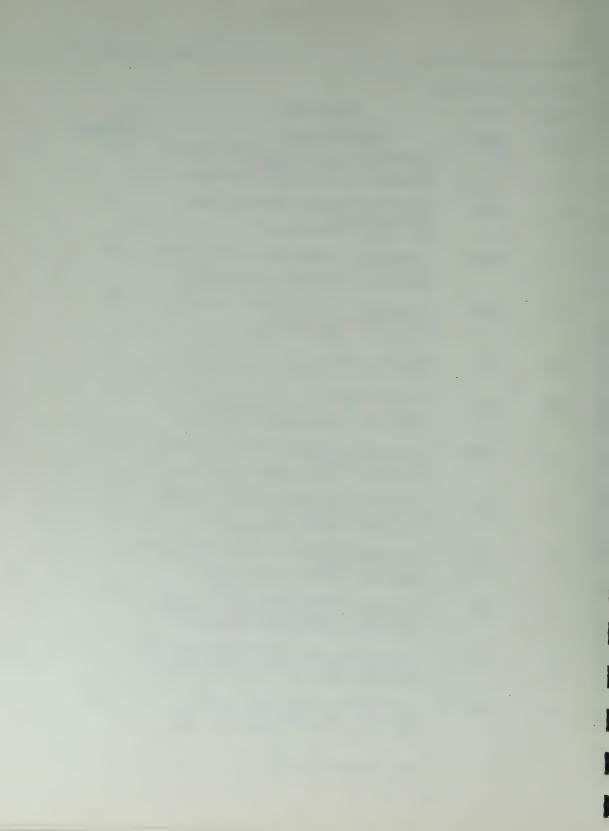


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ROUTE 287	<u>SECTION</u> 8,9,10	PROCESSING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS 7 Bridges - Passaic River to Route 10 (Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff)
287	8A & 9A	4 Bridges; 8 Culverts (Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff)
287	10B & 11B	3 Culverts (Howard, Needles, Tammen&Bergendoff)
295	3	? Bridges - Burlington-Mt. Holly Road to Florence-Columbus Road, Burlington County (Taylor, Wiseman, Taylor & Sleeper)
7710		20 Bridges (Tentative) - From US1 to Outer Bridge Crossing (Madigan-Hyland)
440		22 Bridges; G.S. Pky, Interchg. (Madigan-Hyland)
Morris Cou	nty	Howard Blvd. & DL&WRR Br. at Co. Rt. 264 95
Middlesex County		2 Culverts-Easton Ave.Improvement(Goodkind&O'Dea)
McGuire A.	F.B.	2 Culverts for Defense Access Road (Porter, Armstrong, Ripa & Assoc.)
ROUTE	SECTION	PROJECTS SENT TO BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS FOR APPROVAL
29Fwy.	12B&11A	7 Bridges; (Fay, Spofford, & Thorndike)
35Fwy.	1A & 2A	6 Bridges; (Porter, Armstrong, Ripa & Assoc.)
78	Ц Ј	1 Bridge; 1 Culvert (Brill Engineers)
78	5L	5 Bridges (Madigan-Hyland)
78	5N	3 Bridges; 1 Culvert (Madigan-Hyland)
78	2M & 3E	9 Bridges; 2 Culverts; 2 Sign Structures (Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas)
80	3J & ЦАА	3 Bridges (Fay, Spofford, & Thorndike)

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ROUTE	SECTION	PROJECTS SENT TO BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS FOR	APPROVAL
295	1R	2 Culverts (Taylor, Wiseman, Taylor, & Sleep	er)
295	18	2 Bridges; 6 Culverts (Taylor, Wiseman, Tayl & Sleeper)	.or,
80	ЦАВ	PROJECTS ADVERTISED FOR BIDS Ped.Bridge at Pennsylvania Avenue	DATE OF BID 2/17/66



Division: Construction

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ROUTE	SECTION	NAME OF PROJECT	COMPLETION
78 & 28 7	Lik Lie&5J	3 Overhead Sign Support Structures, Somer- set County. Contractor: PT&L Construction Co.	0
78	ЦL	7 Structures, From Rt. 287 to King George Road, Somerset County Contractor: Public Constructors, Inc.	99
78 & 24 Fwy. 24	5J 12A 13C	23 Structures, W. of Shunpike Rd. to Spring- field Ave.; Erie-Lack. R.R. to Baltusrol Rd., Essex & Union Counties. Contractor: Public Constructors Co.	18
80 & US46	цs & 12В	15 Bridges, 3 Trestles, Culv. Ext. Ret. Wall, 23 Sign Structures, Passaic County. Contractor: Franklin Contracting Co.	13
278	18	O.P. at Park Ave.; U.P. at Rel. Brunswick Ave Union County. Contractor: Schiavone Construction Co.	. 20
278	10	Protective Struc. for Jt. Trunk Sewer, Union County. Contractor: A. Tomae & Sons	0
280	3B&4C	5 Structures - Roosevelt Ave. to W. of Tulip Ave., Essex County. Contractor: S. J. Groves & Sons Co.	5 .
280	5F,6B,7A	Drainage Tunnel, Essex County Contractor: James McHugh Construction Co.	99
280	5J .	Erie-Lackawanna RR U.P., Essex Co. Contractor: Schiavone Construction Co.	0
290	6D	7 Structures-From Harrison St. to Munn Ave., Essex County. Contractor: Mohawk Constr. & PT&L Constr. Co	5 4
280	6E	6 Bridges, Walls & Sign Structures, Essex County. Contractor: Ell-Dorer Contr. & L. Zimmerman	17 & Sons
280	7B	Storm Trunk Drain, City of Newark Essex County. Contractor: Peter W. Kero, Inc.	30

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ROUTE	SECTION	NAME OF PROJECT	COMPLETION
287	6F&7B	4 Structures - From Mt. Airy Rd. to N. of Far Hills Rd., Somerset County. Contractor: Geo. M. Brewster & Son	100
287	7C	11 Structures - From North of Morris-Somerset Co. Line to South of Mt. Airy Road, Morris- Somerset County. Contractor: PT&L Construction Co.	16
295	1N	7 Structures - Hollywood Ave. to Pedricktown Road, Salem County. Contractor: Public Constructors, Inc.	99
295	1P	4 Structures - Oak Grove Rd. to Oldmans Creek Road, Gloucester County. Contractor: Franklin Contracting Co.	76
295	1U&2M	Fence ConstrWilson Ave. to Vic. Church Rd 7 Bridges, Camden-Burlington Counties Contractor: Aluminum Fence Co. of America	76
295 & 38	2J 2D&3A	10 Structures - From Rt. 73 to Vic. of Rt. 38 and from Marter Avenue to Vic. Briggs Road, Burlington County. Contractor: Hendrickson Bros., Inc.	79

BRIDGES OFF STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM:

COUNTY	NAME OF PROJECT	% OF COMPLETION
Essex County	South Orange Ave. over Slough Brook Bridge Contractor: Tri County Asphalt Corp.	77
Sussex County	Bridge #6 over Pequest River. Contractor: Willis & Paul	92
Sussex County	Bridge #483 over Branch of Pequannock River, Contractor: Robert Bossert & Co.	0
Aldene Plan Contr.#4	3 R.R. Bridges Commuter Facility & 4 Retaining Walls, Union County. Contractor: Robert Bossert & Co.	75
Aldene Plan Contr.#5	Central Ave. Ext. Viaduct, Union Co. Contractor: J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc.	2



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Division:

Traffic Engineering

Bureau:

Mectrical

OPERATION

25 movable bridges, full time; 9 on notice, 2 closed to navigation.

MAINTENANCE

1,229 traffic signals, 5 lane control systems, 626 illuminated signs, 36 movable bridges, 425 mobile radio units, 11 base stations, 6,066 State maintained lighting units.
Replacement, equipment knocked down, 46 locations.

CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACT

9 new traffic signals, 1 traffic signal removed, 45 traffic signal revisions, 14 completed, 8h traffic signals under construction.

CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACT

Route 80, Section 4, Electrical Contract #2 - 70% complete. Route 295, Section 2, Electrical Contract #3 - 0% complete.

DESIGN BY BUREAU FORCES

Traffic Signals for roadway construction - 15 partially complete, 1 completed. 2 field surveys and 12 drawings for Traffic Operations Section. Specifications prepared - Construction Division - 1.

DESIGN BY CONSULTANTS

Highway Lighting, Route 78, Sections 5P, 5N, 5K and 5M - 80% complete. Highway Lighting, Route 78, Port Street Interchange, Newark, 95% complete. Highway Lighting, Route I-80, West of Parkway, Contracts 3, 4, 5 - 91% complete. Highway Lighting, Route 295, Section 2, Contract #4 - 40% complete. Highway Lighting, Route 280, Sections 3B & 4C - 98% complete. Highway Lighting, Route 278, Section 1D - 50% complete.

INSPECTION

66 PUO relocations; 7 FAS projects; electrical work in 38 road and bridge construction projects; 2 prime electrical contracts.

NEGOTIATIONS

5 traffic signals under negotiation; 3 completed.
1 field inspection and contact with local officials on traffic signal.

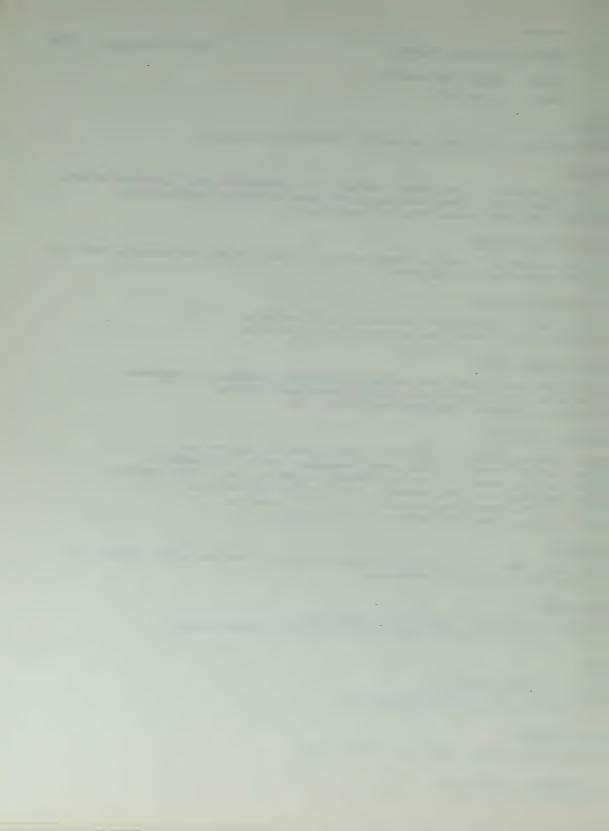
CLAIMS

Payments received, \$6,456.26.
Property damage claims et up, 52.
Work Orders issued resulting in claims, 34.

PLANS REVIEWED

Construction Division - 16; Bridge Division - 12.

SPECIFICATIONS REVIEWED - 4.



Division: Traffic Engineering

Bureau: Traffic Operations Section, Traffic Regulations Section, Sign Engineering.

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SECTION	RECEIVED	COMPLETED
Traffic Signal Requests (New) Recommended	, 4	2
Not Recommended Traffic Signal Requests (Revisions)	8	4
Traffic Engineering Investigations Contract Drawing Review	8	. 6
Signal Layout and Design	3	2

Field Investigations - 37
Conferences with public officials - 28

Work backlog: Requests for new traffic signals
Requests for investigations at existing traffic signals - 67
Requests for revisions at existing traffic signals - 7
Requests to review contract drawings - 8

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS SECTION

Hazardous locations investigated - 39. Of these, 26 were sites where fatal accidents have occurred.

General Investigations and Meetings

Rt. 7 Essex County, Belleville; meeting with officials of Balleville regarding parking.

Rt. US9W Bergen County, Fort Lee; impromptu meeting with Mayor Hoebel regarding signs.

Rt. 17 Bergen County, Ho-Ho-Kus Borough; investigation of signs at Linwood Ave.
Rt. 35 Middlesex County. Woodbridge Township; investigation of parking.

Rt. 35 Middlesex County, Woodbridge Township; investigation of parking.

Rt. 35 Mommouth County, Neptune City; stop sign at Route 35 and Boston Road.

Rt. 36 Monmouth County, West Long Branch Borough; discussion of Broadway
Avenue and Route 36.

Rts. US46 & 57 Warren County, Hackettstown; lane lining and arrows.

Rt. 71 Mommouth County, West Long Branch; meeting with Dean Murtha and Mr. Withy, Business Administrator for Monmouth College regarding pedestrians on Route 71.

Rt. 153

Hudson County, Secaucus Borough; investigation of problem at Route 153
and Paterson Plank Road.

Rt. US202 Hunterdon County; speed survey.

Rt. US202 Somerset County; field investigation in the vicinity of R.C.A. regarding speeds on US202.



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Traffic Engineering

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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS SECTION (continued)

Rt. 287 Somerset County, Bridgewater Township; meeting with John Cilo, Somerset County Engineer, concerning signs on Route 287.

Rt. US322 Glor

Gloucester County, Glassboro; field study of pedestrian use of manual

control of signal.

Lane Lines installed on portions of Routes 17, 71, I-78, 80, US202 and 278. Traffic Complaints:

Rt. 4, Entire Route.

Rt. 13, Lovelandtown Bridge, Ocean County.

Rt. 19, Mantua, Gloucester County.

Rt. 287, Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

Accident Analysis

All spot maps, accident logs and files are up-to-date.

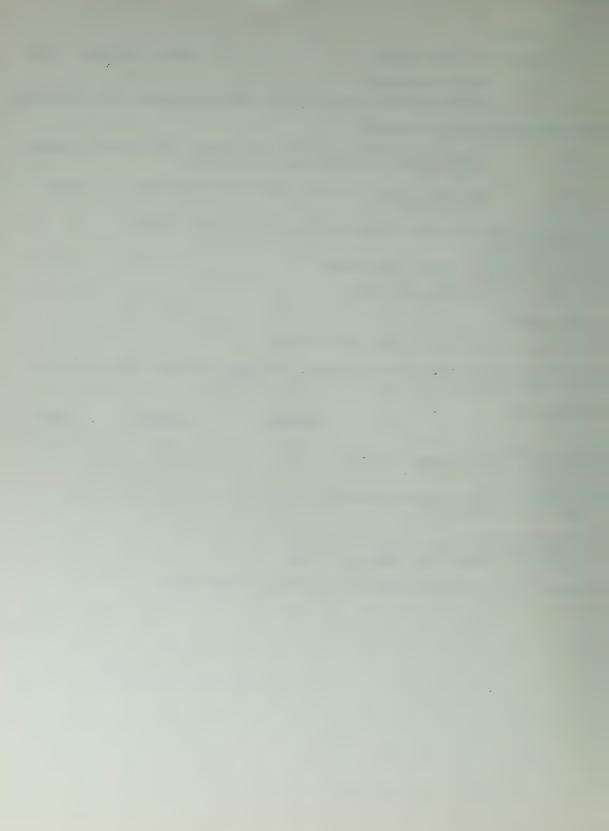
Investigations at 11 locations indicated certain deficiencies, although these deficiencies were not considered as contributing factors to fatal accidents.

SIGN ENGINEERING	RECEIVED	COMPLETED	PENDING
Items of correspondence	72	84	33
Contract plans for State system - checked	2	2	
and returned with comments to Director,			
Division of Design. Construction plans for Interstate system in	5	5	1
Phase 2 and 3 submissions.			

Man hours spent on:

Investigations for sign revisions - 312
Reviewing sign layouts with Consultants - 24

38 Requests for sign erections submitted to the Bureau of Maintenance.



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MONTHLY DIVISIONAL REPORT

Division:

Traffic Engineering

Bureau:

Electrical

OPERATION

25 movable bridges, full time; 9 on notice, 2 closed to navigation.

MAINTENANCE

1,229 traffic signals, 5 lane control systems, 626 illuminated signs, 36 movable bridges, 425 mobile radio units, 11 base stations, 6,066 State maintained lighting units. Replacement, equipment knocked down, 46 locations.

CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACT

9 new traffic signals, 1 traffic signal removed, 45 traffic signal revisions, 14 completed, 84 traffic signals under construction.

CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACT

Route 80, Section 4, Electrical Contract #2 - 70% complete. Route 295, Section 2, Electrical Contract #3 - 0% complete.

DESIGN BY BUREAU FORCES

Traffic Signals for roadway construction - 15 partially complete, 1 completed. 2 field surveys and 12 drawings for Traffic Operations Section. Specifications prepared - Construction Division - 1.

DESIGN BY CONSULTANTS

Highway Lighting, Route 78, Sections 5P, 5N, 5K and 5M - 80% complete.

Highway Lighting, Route 78, Port Street Interchange, Newark, 95% complete.

Highway Lighting, Route I-80, Nest of Parkway, Contracts 3, 4, 5 - 91% complete.

Highway Lighting, Route 295, Section 2, Contract #4 - 40% complete.

Highway Lighting, Route 280, Sections 3B & 4C - 98% complete.

Highway Lighting, Route 278, Section 1D - 50% complete.

INSPECTION

66 WO relocations; 7 FAS projects; electrical work in 38 road and bridge construction projects; 2 prime electrical contracts.

MEGOPIATIONS

5 triffic signals under negotiation; 3 completed.
1 field inspection and contact with local officials on traffic signal.

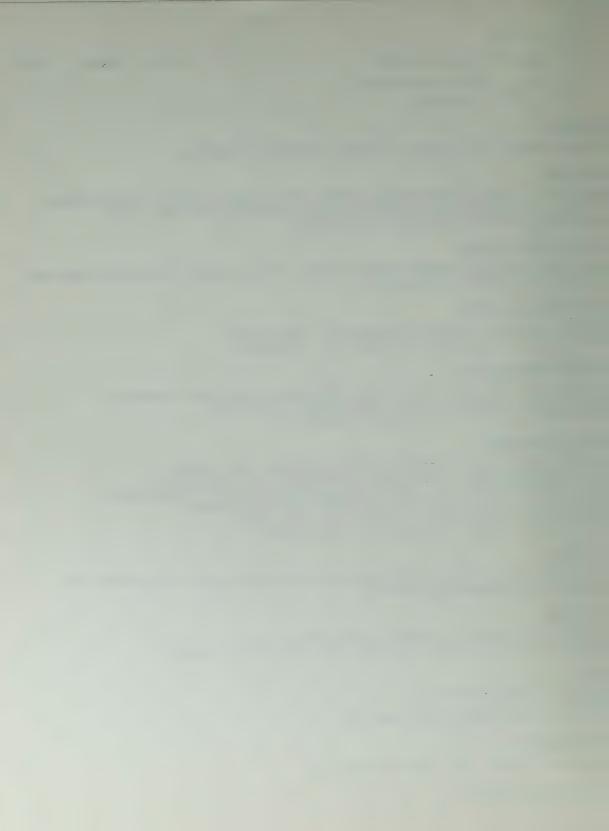
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Farments received, \$6,456.26.
Property damage claims et up, 52.
Work Orders issued resulting in claims, 34.

PLANS REVIEWED

Construcțion Division - 16; Bridge Division - 12.

SPUCIFICATIONS REVIEWED - h.



Division: Traffic Engineering

Bureau: Traffic Operations Section, Traffic Regulations Section, Sign Engineering.

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SECTION	RECEIVED	COMPLETED
Traffic Signal Requests (New) Racommended	. 4	2
Not Recommended Traffic Signal Requests (Revisions) Traffic Engineering Investigations Contract Drawing Review Signal Layout and Design	8 23 8 3	1 4 25 6 2

Field Investigations - 37
Conferences with public officials - 28

Work	backlogs	Requests	for new traffic signals for investigations at existing traffic signals	-	68 67
		Requests	for revisions at existing traffic signals	***	7
		Requests	to review contract drawings	-	8

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS SECTION

Rt. U3202

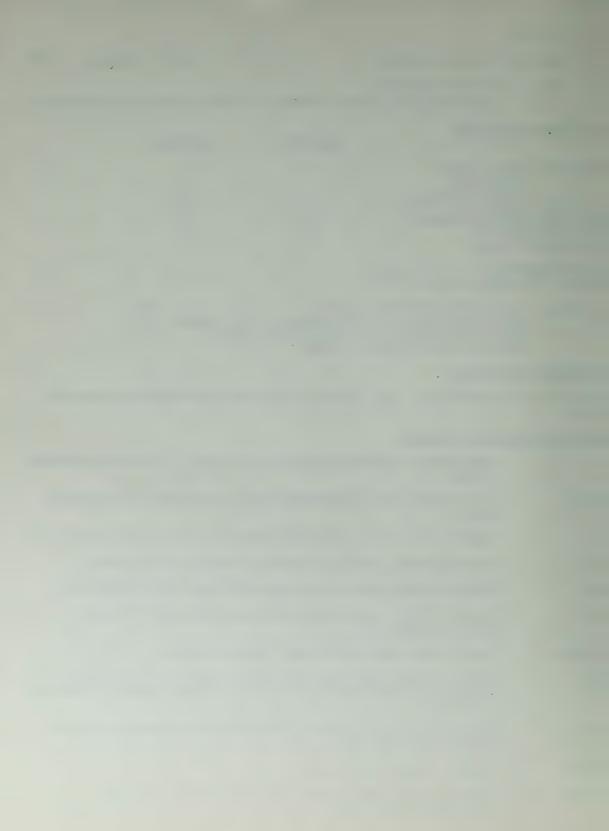
Hazardous locations investigated - 39. Of these, 26 were sites where fatal accidents have occurred.

General Investigations and Neetings

Rt.	7	Essex County, Belleville; meeting with officials of Belleville regarding parking.
Rt.	US9W	Bergen County, Fort Lee; impromptu meeting with Mayor Hoebel regarding signs.
Rt.	17	Bergen County, Ho-Ho-Kus Borough; investigation of signs at Linwood Ave.
Rt.	35	Middlesex County, Woodbridge Township; investigation of parking.
Rt.	35	Monmouth County, Neptune City; stop sign at Route 35 and Boston Road.
Rt.	36	Mormouth County, West Long Branch Borough; discussion of Broadway Avenue and Route 36.
Rts	. us46 & 57	Warren County, Hackettstown; lane lining and arrows.
Rt.	71	Mormouth County, West Long Branch; meeting with Dean Murtha and Mr. Withy, Disiness Administrator for Mormouth College regarding podestrians on Route 71.
Rt.	153	Hudson Courty, Secaucus Borough; investigation of problem at Route 153 and Paterson Plank Road.
Rt.	US202	Hunterdon County; speed survey.

regarding speeds on US202.

Some set County; field investigation in the vicinity of R.C.A.



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MONTHLY DIVISIONAL REPORT

Division:

Traffic Engineering

Bureau:

Traffic Operations Section, Traffic Regulations Section, Sign Engineering.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS SECTION (continued)

Rt. 287

Somerset County, Bridgewater Township; meeting with John Cilo, Somerset County Engineer, concerning signs on Route 287.

Rt. US322

Choucester County, Classboro; field study of pedestrian use of manual

control of signal.

Lane Lines installed on portions of Routes 17, 71, I-78, 80, US202 and 278. Traffic Complaints:

Rt. 4, Entire Route.

Rt. 13, Lovelandtown Bridge, Ocean County.

Rt. 19, Mantua, Gloucester County.

Rt. 287, Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

Accident Analysis

All spot maps, accident logs and files are up-to-date.

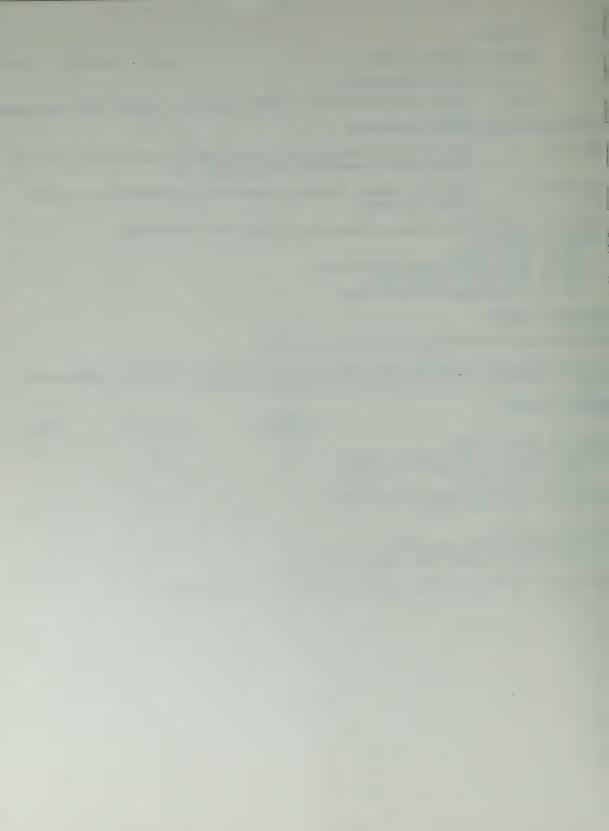
Investigations at 11 locations indicated certain deficiencies, although these deficiencies were not considered as contributing factors to fatal accidents.

SIGN ENGINEERINO	RECEIVED	COMPLETED	PENDING
Items of correspondence	72	84	33
Contract plans for State system - checked and returned with comments to Director,	2	2	
Division of Design.			_
Construction plans for Interstate system in Phase 2 and 3 submissions.	5	5	1.

Man hours spent on:

312 Investigations for sign revisions Reviewing sign layouts with Consultants -

36 Requests for sign erections submitted to the Bureau of Maintenance.



NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT

MONTHLY WORK REPORT FOR JANUARY 1966

A. SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 1. <u>Hi-Way Hopper Type Spreader</u> Calibration tests performed January 21 on Route 68. The first unit has received extensive performance evaluation tests during the last weekend snow storms. All necessary modifications are being performed on the unit and will be incorporated in all the units before assignment.
- 2. Bradco Slide Boom and Drop Hammer Demonstration Units were mounted on IH2504 tractor and shown to five personnel at Fernwood, January 25.
- 3. Lorain 25 ton Crane Demonstration Three personnel attended demonstration on January 28 at Newark, New Jersey. Crane is similar to the crane being purchased by the Department.
- 4. <u>Kilfrost Pneumatic Tool Anti-Freeze Lubricant</u> A one gallon sample is being tested in the field. The lubricant is used to prevent formation of ice in and around exhaust ports and valves of pneumatic tools during cold weather operation.
- 5. Pionjar Pavement Breaker Demonstration Three personnel attended demonstration on January 14 at Fernwood. Unit is a self-contained gasoline powered breaker and is designed for emergency use. It is designed to augment a standard air hammer.
- 6. Swenson Hydraulic Tailgate Type Spreader Installations First completed installation is scheduled for February 10.
- 7. Preventative Maintenance Program Standards on Craft Shops are 90% completed. All P-M schedules are being closely followed by the various shops.

B. TRAINING

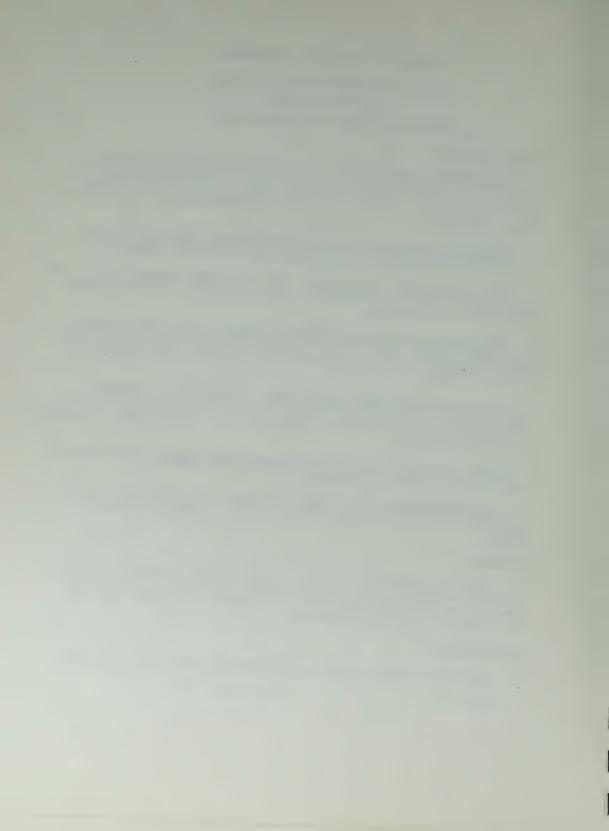
1. A training program has been prepared for winter operations. Each crew scheduled to receive a new hydraulic spreader will receive classroom instruction on the capabilities and use of spreaders. In addition, actual performance training will be presented.

C. ADMINISTRATION

1. Specifications and Order Requests Completed - (1965-1966 Fiscal Year)

Month - 7

Fiscal Year - 84



C. ADMINISTRATION - continued

2. New Equipment Received

ITEM	QUANTITY	DISPOSITION
Drott "Go Devil" Mobile Cran	e 1	Assigned to Fernwood
Mott Hammer Knife Mowers	4 sets	Service
Aeroil Tar Kettles	3	Service
IH Model 2504 Tractors W/front end loaders and mowe	8 rs	Service
Ford 2½ Ton Dump Trucks	9	Waiting for spreader installation

3. Disposed of Equipment

ITEM		QUANTITY
Hyster Yard	Crane	1

4. Leases -

Negotiated - None Cancelled - 1

Leases in effect - 98

5. Claims

* Accident Reports Received

Type	No. per Month	No. per Fiscal Year
Billable	20	109
Non-Billable	6	88
No Insurance Coverage	. 12	99
Total Accident Reports	Received 38	296

Payments Received				Numb	er Claims	Number
Number		Amount		Initiated		Claims
l onth	Fiscal Year	fonth	Fiscal Year	Month	Fiscal Year	Pending
12	78	\$1717.49	\$7452.59	16	107	27

Personal	Injury	Reports	Received	and	Processed
No	. per N	onth		4	

No. per Fiscal Year _____52

^{*} SR-1 forms processed and filed with Division of Motor Vehicles in all Department accidents involving personal injury or property damage in excess of \$100.00.



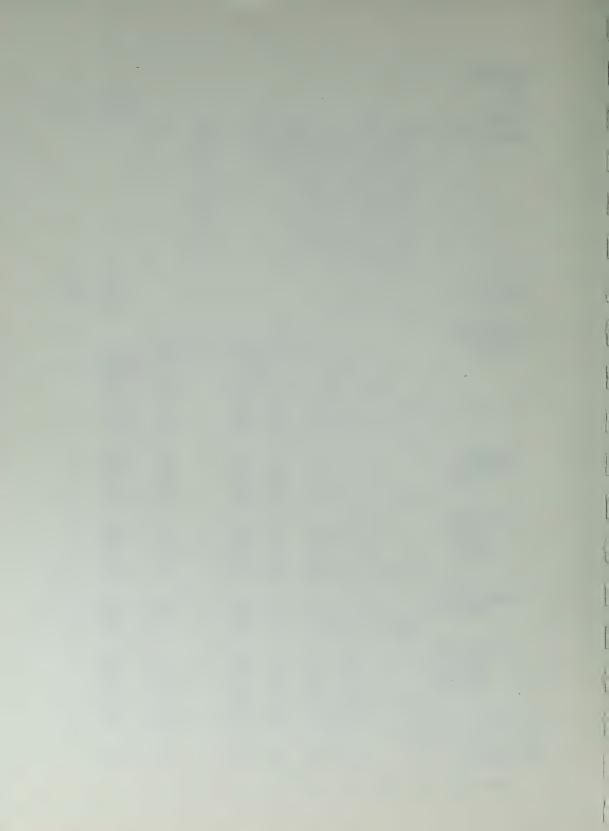
D. INVENTORY

Cars			Total - 445
Trucks			Total - 970
Road Equipment -	Heavy duty, self-propelled	- 108	
	Light duty, self-propelled	- 502	
	Rolling, self-powered	- 189	
	Rolling, all other	- 464	
	Portable, self powered	- 119	
	Powered Accessories	- 461	
	Mechanical Accessories	- 43	
	Miscellaneous	- 34	
Snow Plows			Total - 1920
	Total Inventory		Total - 4494

E. PRODUCTION

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	LOCATION			NO.	REPAIRS	S AND/C	OR PRO	DIECTS	
			MA	JOR		NOR		MISCEI	LANEOUS
				Fiscal		Fiscal			Fiscal
			Month	Year	Month	Year		Month	Year
	Fernwood Shops	-Tota1	522	4244	263	2263		527	4534
		Total	522	4244	263	2263		527	4534
	District #1 Clinton	*	102	696	384	2398		307	1690
	Netcong		52	521	90	922		273	502
		Total	154	1217	474	3320		580	2192
	District #2 Avenel		25	165	55	287		169	1150
	Lodi		31	256	71	429		113	1059
	Newark		41	222	47	715		142	893
		Total	97	643	173	1431		424	3102
	District #3 Toms River		17	255	. 46	279	۳.	119	953
	TOWN THE VOI				46	279		119	953
		Total	17	255	40	219		117	7,33
	District #4	···	1.	055	110	4 22 17		117	2423
	Cherry Hil Hammonton	1	4 30	255 205	450 53	1237 355		49	523
	Vineland		132	678	115	733		69	796
		Total	-	1138	618	2325		235	3742
Tot	cal of all Distr	icts	434	3253	1311	7355		1358	9989
	al of all Distr d Fernwood	ricts	956	7497	1574	9618		1885	14,523

^{*} Branchville not operating as a garage.



MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - JANUARY 1966

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS BUREAU

A. Buildings & Grounds - Major Maintenance, Additions & Improvements

- # 1. Yard & Buildings Lighting CAK
 (66-312) Fort Lee Replacement of electric service postponed till Spring.
 Bridgeport Materials on order for installation of lighting controls.
 Sand Hill Additional yard lighting controls complete.
- * 2. Newark Garage & Office Building Exterior Renovations (64-219) GFS

 Bids received on January 13th, being reviewed. Contracts scheduled to be awarded in February.
- * 3. Newark Office & Carage New Boiler (65-275) GFS
 Bids received January 20th, being reviewed prior to awarding contract.
- # 4. Metuchen Field Office New Roof (65-278) CAK
 Bureau of Construction has not yet received authorization to proceed on our
 Order Request written in April 1965.
- * 5. Columbia Water Supply System (65-281) GFS

 Bureau of Construction preparing plans and specifications for bidding.
- * 6. Columbia Sanitary System & Facilities (65-282)
 Work in progress---65% completed.
- 7. Maintenance Yard Fencing Various Yards WRA

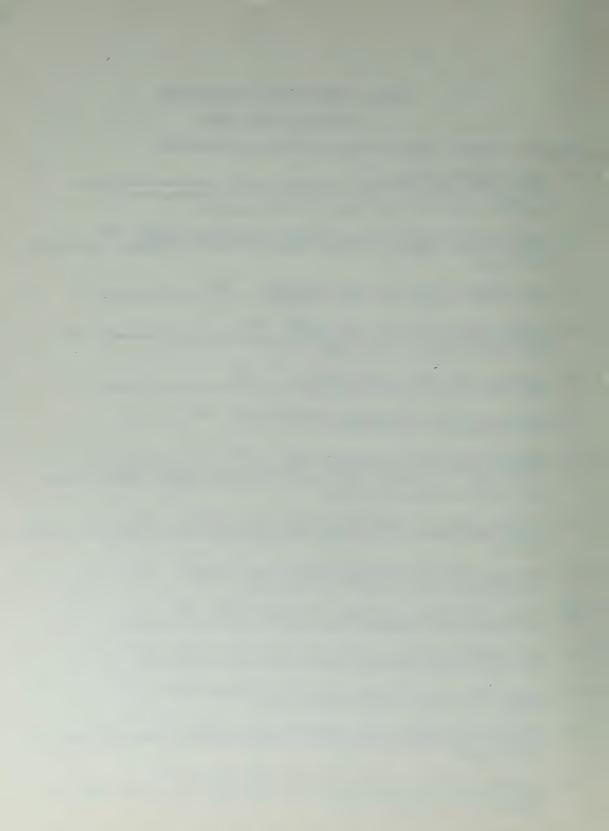
 Control numbers for projects 05-284, 05-286 not yet assigned by Bureau of

 Construction. Order Requests for projects 65-283 and 65-285, written in early

 1965, have not yet been processed.
- # 8. Fernwood Electrical Distribution System Study (66-305)

 Project held temporarily in abeyance pending developments of Main Office Building addition.
- # 9. Sanitary Facilities, Maintenance Yards Phase 3 (65-297) CAK Waiting for delivery of ordered chemical units.
- * 10. Clinton Point Garage Addition to Building (65-301) JYK
 Final plans being reviewed and Construction Work Order prepared.
- * 11. Wall Township Addition to Building (Electrical) (66-309) JYK Final plans being reviewed and Construction Work Order prepared.
- * 12. Newark Garage & Office Construction of Guard House (66-310) JYK Location to be studied with Security Section.
- * 13. Cherry Hill District Office Rearrangement #1 (65-273) JYK

 Inspection made with field personnel. Office arrangement studies and plans being prepared.
- * 14. Fernwood, Bldg. #1 Permanent Exterior Repairs (66-315) JYK
 Revised Detailed Application prepared on Order Request authorizing Bureau of
 Construction to prepare contracts.



MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - JANUARY 1966 (Cont'd)

- Ruildings & Grounds Major Maintenance, Additions & Improvements (Cont'd)
- Main Office Partitioning Rooms 237 & 238 (66-316) 15. Our specifications being reviewed by Bureau of Construction prior to obtaining
- bids. 16. Main Office - Partition for Right-of-Way Division (66-320)
- Department of the Treasury has decided to do work with their personnel. Project closed-out.
- 17. Totowa - Preliminary Renovations (66-321) CAK Renovation work postponed due to possible reassignment of building occupancy. Temporary heating system to be installed in February upon receipt of materials.
- Robbinsville Heating System for Bldg.#5 (66-324) ** 18. Experimental infra-red heating system installed. Evaluations to be made on various placement combinations.
- ** 19. Fernwood - Laboratory, Additional Lighting (66-326) WRA Preliminary investigations started. Floor plans to be prepared prior to making detailed study.

GFS

Special Equipment Newark Garage - Fume Exhaust System (65-277)

Fernwood - Bldg. #17 Ventilation (66-323)

Project being advertised for bids.

- Mercer Airport Fog Room Installation (66-322) GFS Installation work waiting receipt of ordered materials.
- No progress. Cherry Hill - Ventilation for Garage Office (66-331) System to be designed for ventilating garage foreman's office during periods of

warm weather. C. Site Development & Improvement

work load permits.

- Clinton Point Garage Yard Drainage (64-240) PJV Materials ordered by District being processed. Work to commence when received.
- Frelinghuysen Twp. Elementary School Well Contamination (64-230) CAK Waiting legal decision requested by Bureau of Maintenance before setting up contracts 2. to excavate and restore contaminated area.
- Lodi Garage & Yard Site Development (61-111) JYK
- Installation of water line to future car wash area and paving entrance road being scheduled by District. Final yard development pending availability of funds.
- Newark Garage Fencing & Yard Development (60-043) PJV Further work temporarily deferred pending outcome of negotiations by ROW with City
- ** 4. of Newark for additional property. Secaucus - Yard Development (64-195) PJV 5.
- Planning of preliminary site development work to be done in conjunction with Architect's final site design. Pennsauken - Yard Development (65-279) PJV Planning of preliminary site development work to be done in conjunction with Architect's

final site design. Clearing of site 80% completed. Filling operations continued as



C. Site Development & Improvement (Contid)

- * 7. Cherry Hill Development of Maintenance Yard (65-2h9) JYK

 Installation of sub-base and final paving scheduled for installation by District
 in Spring.
- * 8. Glassboro Site Development (61-208) JYK
 Project work temporarily discontinued pending completion of new building.
- 9. Fairlawn Development of Yard Site (65-245) WRA
 Site investigations in this area being continued by Division of Design.
- ** 10. Netcong Yard Development (65-272) PJV

 Unable to make contact with adjacent property owner for negotiating acquisition

 of additional site. Rear property being filled with materials excavated for new

 office building. Final yard development plans to be prepared in next two months.
- * 11. Cherry Hill District Office, Final Site Development (65-289) JYK

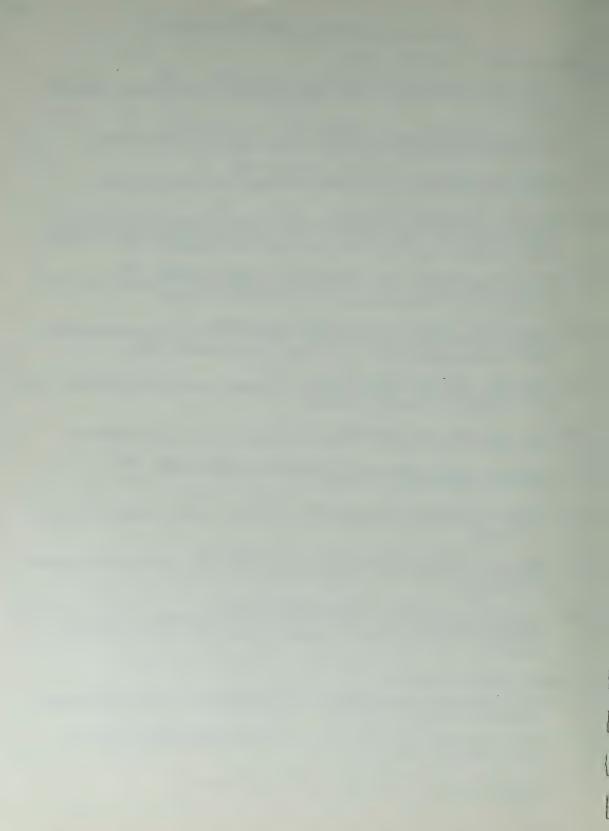
 Paving of front parking area being scheduled by District for Spring. Plans being prepared for final landscaping and exterior building lighting.
- ** 12. Rockaway Twp. Preliminary Site Development (65-29h) PJV

 District forces filling site as workload permits. Preliminary yard design to be done in conjunction with Architect's final site development design.
 - 13. Somerville Yard Development (64-194) JYK
 Final yard development including paving of entrance road to Route 22 and landscaping
 being scheduled by District for Spring.
 - 14. Butler Existing Yard Improvements (66-306)
 Cedar stockade feace screen installed on property line. Project completed.
- Fernwood Building Maintenance Shop Site Development (66-312) PJV No further progress due to weather.
- ** 16. Fernwood Additional Toilets and Sawer (65-242)

 Studies begun on proposed allgoment for new sewer. Profiles completed and design in progress.
- Lodi Yard Screening and Fountification (5.328) JYK
 Preliminary plan for screen funcing and landscaping prepared by landscape engineer
 being reviewed.
- Preliminary investigations rade on adjacent owners! complaint of well contamination by storage of winter cheelcals. Further investigations to be made if matter is pressed.

D. Capital Building Construction

- 1. New Garage & General Service Ridg. Cherry Hill Twp. (60-047) CAK
 Bureau of Construction Laking action to complete project through bonding agent.
- # 2. Cherry Hill Garage & District Office Addition to Bldg. (63-181) CAK
 Final treatment on panel and Installation of letters deferred until Spring.
- * 3. Somerville New Maintenance Bldg. (60-060) JYK
 Plans by Archibent for ramedial work on aprons reviewed.



D. Capital Building Construction (Cont'd)

- Fernwood New Building Maintenance Shop (64-235) WRA
 Interior painting 90% complete. Flectrical work 40% complete. Heating & plumbing
 60% complete. Waiting delivery of overhead doors.
- * 5. Lodi New Maintenance Butlding (63-175) JYK

 Plans being prepared for additional contract work in installation of building letters.
- * 6. Cherry Hill Loading Platform (64-207) JYK
 Project temporarily deferred pending redesign of salt building.
- * 7. Glassboro New Maintenance Eldg. (6h-227) JYK
 Footings poured, further progress held up pending approval of materials by Bureau
 of Construction.
- * 8. Cherry Hill Salt Bldg. (64-224) JYK
 Meeting held with architect on redesign of structure to come within budgeted funds.
- * 9. Cherry Hill Equipment Storage Bldg. (64-225) JYK

 Meeting held with architect on redesign of structure to come within budgeted funds.
- ** 10. Netcong New District Office & EOC (63-117) WRA

 Excavation completed and footings installed. Form work for grade beams started.

 Additional test borings made to design revised foundation required by poor soil condition.
- * 11. Pennsauken New Maintenance Building (65-290) JYK

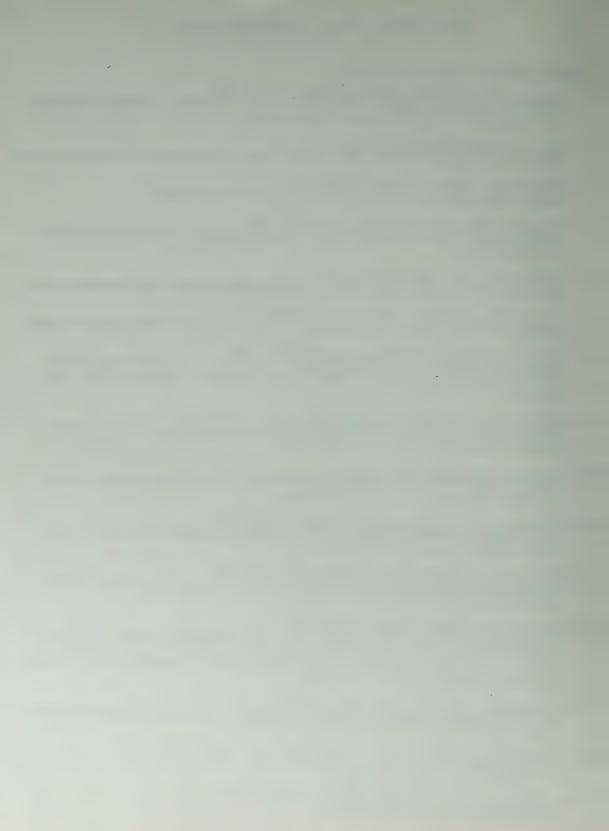
 Design contract awarded at meeting with architect on preliminary design. Design program being prepared for use by architect.
- **12. Secaucus New Maintenance Building (65-291) WRA

 Design contract awarded at meeting with architect on preliminary design. Design program being prepared for use by architect.
- Rockaway Twp. New Maintenance Suilding (65-292) WRA

 Design contract awarded at meeting with architect on preliminary design. Design program being prepared for use by architect.
- * 14. West Trenton New Maintenance Englishing (65-293) GFS

 Design contract awarded at meeting with architect on preliminary design. Design program being prepar d for use by architect.
- * 15. Main Office Building Expansion (63-184) JYK

 Meeting held with architect to review preliminary schematic drawings. Agreement reached on module dimension of 416%. Preliminary agreement reached on proposed facade. Test boring plan prepared and borings started. Requests made for traffic and security studies by other Divisions.
- * 16. Hightstown Volatile Storage Aldr. (65-299) JYK
 Preliminary plans reviewed and approved by District personnel. Construction Work
 Order to be prepared after review of final plans.
- **17. West Berlin Temporary Steel Building (66-318) PJV Waiting for delivery of materials.
- * 18. Cumberland Temporary Steel Antiding (66-319) GFS Waiting for delivery of materials.



E. Acquisition of Maintenance Properties

- Alpine Acquisition of Replacement Site (65-263) PJV

 Meeting to be scheduled with Palisades Interstate Park Commission to reactivate this project.
 - 2. Sussex Acquisition of Replacement Site (65-261) CMC Investigations made on two additional possible sites. These are being checked out by District personnel as to desirability.
 - 3. Paterson Replacement of Yard Site (59-006) CMC
 No probable sites have yet developed in conjunction with ROW purchase for Paterson by-pass. Division of Design still investigating.
 - West Orange Acquisition of Yard Site (63-180) CMC
 No progress, still awaiting out-come of condemnation proceedings.
- ** 5. Fort Lee Replacement of Yard Site (60-0hh)
 No progress.
- Redminster Acquisition of Yard Site (64-202) PJV
 Condemnation proceedings are being instituted on entire tracts of which desired parcels are parts. Investigating possibility of joint condemnation.
- 7. Lambertville Acquisition of Yard Site (61-201) PJV

 Owner of proposed site is experiencing difficulty with planning board. Further studies are being made to resolve the situation.
- Parsindany-Troy Hills Acquisition of Yard Site (63-151) PJV

 Possible additional sites are to be investigated early in February. Checks being made with other Divisions for clearance as to use of proposed parcels for permanent yard sites.
- 9. Ewing Twp. Acquisition of Yard Site (59-015) PJV

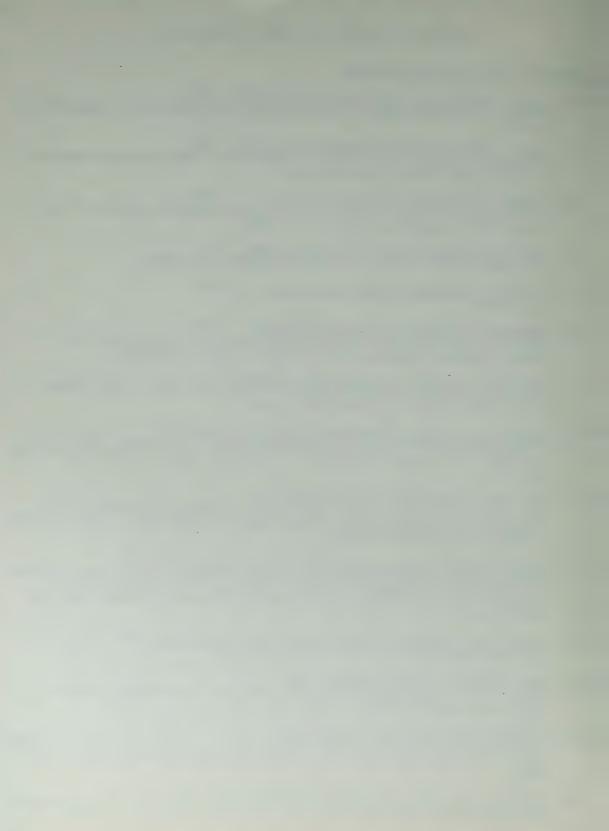
 Error in survey by Department has necessitated a revision in Inter-Departmental agreement transferring property to Highway Department. New survey of tract has been completed and monuments installed.
- ** 10. Freehold District Office Acquisition of Yard Site (63-185) PJV

 Waiting survey requested from Location & Design in order to prepare final documents on actual area of site under contract for purchase. Final settlement will be scheduled after preparation of final documents and securing additional funds from ROW Division.
- ** 11. Garden State Parkway Acquisition of Permanent Site (62-251) PJV Field trip scheduled to inspect proposed site.
- ** 12. Burden's Hill Yard Replacement (65-269) PJV

 Negotiations have been completed and deed drawn up. Deed scheduled for execution in February upon making down-payment.
- ** 13. Whippany Acquisition of Yard Site (62-138) PJV

 Arrangements have been made with Division of ROW for acquisition of parcels involved.

 Division of Design investigating access to property over abandoned railroad right-ofway.
 - 14. Newark Acquisition of Additional Property (65-250) CMC Additional property parcel presently in condemnation proceedings with City of Newark.



E. Acquisition of Maintenance Properties (Cont'd)

- Netcong Additional Site Acquisition (65-300) PJV

 Preliminary negotiations with adjacent property owner have been temporarily deferred by him pending his negotiations for other property in area.
- ** 16. Butler Replacement of Yard (62-139) PJV

 Tax map secured for area preparatory to making preliminary field survey in order to describe and designate proposed parcel to be requested from City of Newark.
- ** 17. West Berlin Yard Replacement (66-317) PJV

 Consent for transfer of proposed parcel has been received from Division of State
 Police. Survey plans and description have been turned over to Deputy Attorney
 General for preparation of Inter-Departmental agreement for transfer of property
 from Department of Law & Public Safety to State Highway Department.
- ** 18. Deepwater Acquisition of Yard Site (64-206) PJV

 Approvals have been received from Divisions of Design and ROW for temporary occupancy of State-owned property at Hook Road. Final transfer of property to Division of Maintenance & Operations.dependent upon final design of area road system.
 - 19. Netcong Lease or Purchase for Regional Office (66-330) CMC

 Owner of prospective site contacted and preliminary negotiations carried on.

 Investigations being made on feasibility and possible use of old building which will require extensive renovation for proposed use.

F. General Administration & Special Projects

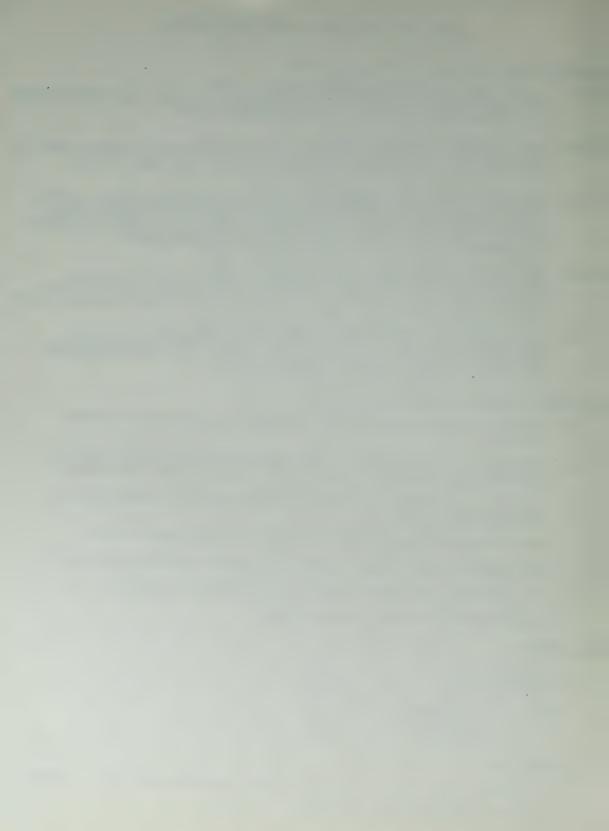
- Job Specifications and Qualification Questionnaires prepared for new Bureau positions.
- Conference held with Ross Pell on design of rest areas and related buildings.
 Complete file of collected information turned over to him for his reference.
- 3. Janitorial contracts put into effect for maintenance of all District offices as of January 1, 1966.
- 4. Wall reinforcement installed for display board in Commissioner's Office.
- 5. Interviews held with prospects for Principal Engineer and Head Clerk positions.
- 6. Attended seminar on "Employee Relations in New Jersey Government".
- 7. Completed study of revised space requirements.

G. Summary

No. Ma No. Mi				35 382
Projec	ts:	No.	Initiated Closed-Out Pending	5 3 107

H. Safety Items

- 1. Corrections made to seven (7) pressure vessels to meeting underwriter's approval.
- 2. Lighting completed at Sand Hill Yard.



H. Safety Items (Cont'd)

3. Investigation made on obstruction to visibility by sign at Ringoes Maint. Tard.

Project Reporting Code

Mr. J. Y. Khoriaty Mr. P. J. Vecere Mr. C. A. Kerr

Robert B. Briton

Robert B. Britton, Chief Bureau of Buildings & Grounds

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Division: of Roads, Design & Construction

Bureau: of Roads

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ROUTE	SECTION	LOCATION	Jan.	1.66	Feb. 1.66
1 & 9	6-B	Drainage Revision		47%	47%
17	5-C	Grading, Paving, Bridges and Walls		74%	74%
18	2A & 1C	Bridge and Approaches		69%	82%
32	1-A	Grading, Drainage and Paving		10%	13%
33	5-A	Dualization and Resurfacing		14%	14%
36	2B & 3C	Widening, Resurfacing, Barrier Curb and Bridg	ges	61%	63%
37	1-B	Resurfacing, Dualization and Drainage		33%	35%
37	9-1	Widening and Intersection Revision		97%	97%
38	1F & 2C	Interchange		16%	22%
46	9-B	Widening, Resurfacing and Turnarounds		6%	8%
47	11-A	Drainage Improvements		86%	86%
69-202	1A & 2B	Grading and Dualization		99%	99%
70	14-A	Dualization, Resurfacing & Widening Bridges		17%	24%
78	3-F	Grading, Drainage, Paving and Bridges		91%	91%
78	3-G	Grading, Drainage, Paving and Bridges		93%	93%
78	∐-E	Grading, Paving and Bridges		64%	67%
78	4Н	Grading, Bridges and Incidental Paving		84%	84%
78	ц-К Etc.	Grading, Paving and Signs		47% 94%	4 9% 94%
78	ř-r	Grading, Bridges and Incidental Paving		19%	24%
78	5-J	Intersection Revisions		95%	97%
78	5-T	Wet Excavation and Zone 2 Refill		97%	97%
80	Ц-Н	Grading, Bridges and Walls		8%	12%
80	4-S	Grading, Paving and Bridges		74%	74%
80	4-Z	Permanent Signs Sand Drains, Grading and Drainage		52%	74%
169 202	1-A 3-B	Jughandles and Island Closings		85%	95%
202	6-A	Grading, Drainage, Paving and Bridges		99%	99%
278	1-B	Grading, Paving and Bridge		21%	30%
278	1-C	Incidental Paving, Drainage, Etc.		24%	34%
278	1-E	Demolition of Buildings		5%	26%
280	3B & 4C	Grading, Drainage, Incidental Paving & Bridge	es	12%	18%
280	5-F Etc.	Drainage Tunnel		92%	92%
280	6-D	Grading, Drainage and Incidental Paving		49%	55%
280	6-E	Grading, Drainage, Paving and Bridges		28%	31%
287	6-E	Grading, Paving and Bridges		94%	94%
287	6F & 7B	Grading, Paving and Bridges		80%	80%
287	7-C	Grading, Paving and Bridge		10%	11%
287	9A & 10A	Partial Grading and Drainage		95%	95%
295	1-P	Bridges and Incidental Paving		63%	63%
295	2-J Etc.	Grading, Paving and Bridges		50%	50%
440	2-B	Island Closings and Turnarounds		90%	90%
440	2-C	Widening, Resurfacing, Dualization & Turnaro	unds	88%	88%
440	2-D	Wet Excavation and Refill		1%	1%
		Aldene Plan, Contract #4		53%	62%
		Landscape Screen Planting, Contract #3		23%	23%



1966

Division: of Roads, Design & Construction

Bureau: of Roads

PROJECTS ACCEPTED IN JANUARY

Landscape Screen Planting Contract No. 1. Accepted January 31, 1966.

Route 35, Section 10B - Widening, Resurfacing, Barrier Curb and Bridges. Accepted January 31, 1966.

Route U.S. 1 & 9, Section 2D - Roadway Rehabilitation. Accepted January 31, 1966.

Route 4, Section 3H - Widening and Resurfacing. Accepted January 31, 1966.

GENERAL NOTES

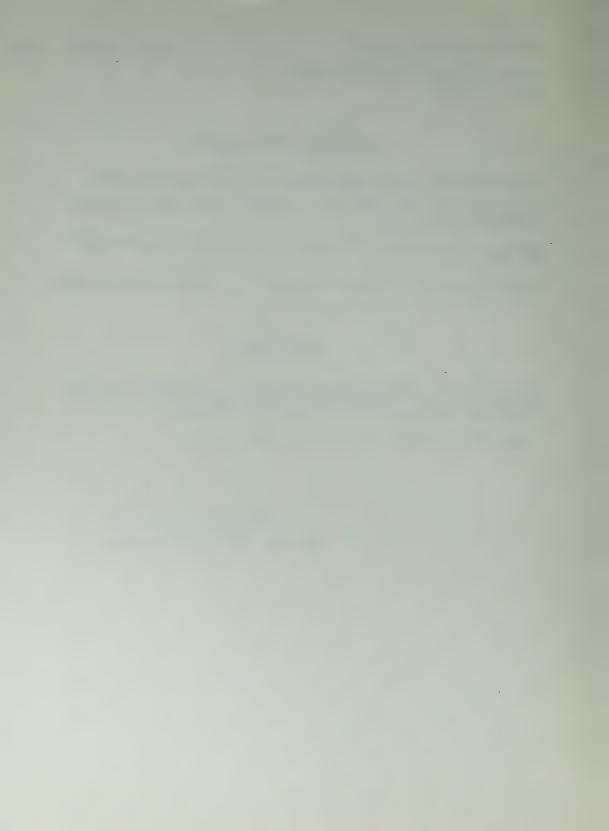
As of February 1, 1966, there were 47 active projects underway, valued at approximately \$121,000,000. and being inspected by 289 men, exclusive of Bridge Personnel, assigned to the Construction Division.

Bridge work is included in the value of these projects.

Robert R. Rice

Supervising Construction Engineer

Robert R. Rie



Month of January, 1966

MONTHLY DIVISIONAL REPORT

Division: Right of Way Acquisitions & Titles

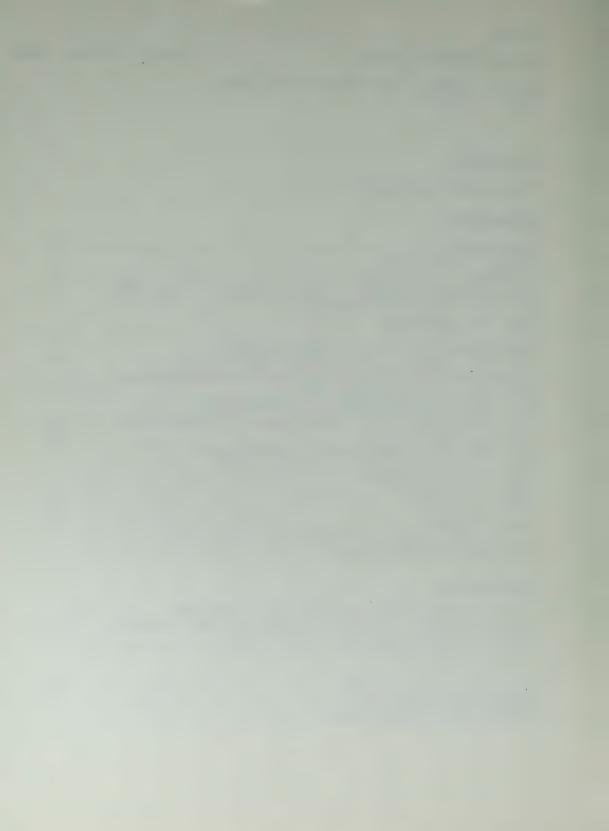
Bureau: Legal

I. STATISTICAL

Papers drawn in January

Condemnation

Complaints	15
Orders to Show Cause	15
Amendment to Complaint	10
Order Allowing Plaintiff to File Amendment to Complaint	8
Notice of Motion for Possession	3
Order for Possession	2
Order of Continuance	5
Order Directing Return of Money on Deposit	6
Order for Judgment and Appointing Commissioners	12
Amended Order for Judgment and Appointing Commissioners	2
Order Substituting Commissioner	2
Order Rescinding Appointment of Commissioners	1
Order Extending Time for Filing Report of Commissioners	
Report of Commissioners	21
Order Granting Compensation to Commissioners	25
Order to Pay Condemnation Award into Court	4
Order for Consolidation	3
Order of Dismissal	13
Notice of Appeal	12
Order on Appeal	10
Order of Continuance of Trial	3
Order Discontinuing Appeal	1
,	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
	7
Notice of Motion for Order Dismissing Complaint	1
Notice of Motion for Order Dismissing Amended Complaint	1
Order Dismissing Complaint as to Defendant	1
Order of Dismissal	1
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Number of Titles Approved	1/1
Number of Deeds Approved	97
Number of Court Appearances	7/



Cases Pending at End of December	
Cases Started In January	513
Commissioners' Awards - January 21	
Agreements 10 Judgments 14	5
	468
Appeals Taken	+10 478

II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Court appearances on appointment of condemnation commissioners and various motions; hearings before condemnation commissioners; trials; preparation for court appearances; preparing legal briefs and memoranda; conferences re same; conferences with various Deputy Attorneys General.

III. INTERDEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

Conferences with department heads with reference to various problems; opinion memoranda for Commissioner Palmer, department heads and employees; approving, disapproving and rewriting various legal papers and documents; recommendations for condemnation or settlement; trial preparation; brief writing and similar services.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Attend bidding; see that all necessary papers are prepared; dictate all court matters; numerous other matters which arise during the course of the month.

V. SPECIAL

Our case load at the end of December was 498. The cases pending at the end of January is 478. We started less cases in the month of January than we usually do so there is no substantial reduction in our present case load.



MONTHLY DIVISIONAL REPORT

Division: Maintenance & Operations

Maintenance Bureau:

ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Equipment Evaluation - New spreader units were placed in service, tested, Initial performance was excellent. and calibrated.

Radio Tower Painting by Contract - Specifications for painting of eight radio towers have been completed and are ready for final processing and advertising.

Fence Erection, Route I-76 - Plans and specifications for fence erection by contract have been completed and forwarded to the Division of Construction for final processing and advertising.

Guard Rail, Route 1 & 9 - Newark - Plans and specifications for erection of median guard rail in the vicinity of Newark Airport have been completed and forwarded to the Division of Construction for final processing and advertising.

Traffic Line Painting by Contract - Four (4) contracts have been prepared for February 3, 1966, advertising.

Highway Beautification - The Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, is engaged in a survey of highway advertising and junkyard locations. The survey was started January 24, 1966, and is coordinated by the Bureau of Maintenance.

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

During January

Guard Rail Coating - The semi-annual inspection and evaluation has been completed on the test panels of protective guard rail coatings.

SIGNS AND LINES

Traffic Line Painting - By Department:

	4" Lane Line	4" Edge Line	6" Line
During January	217,128 L.F.	· 137,461 L.F.	9,162 L.F.
Signs Fabricated and	Erected - By Department:	Fabricated	Erected
		Tublication	220000

1,284

1,753

BRIDGES

Bridge Rehabilitation - By Contract:

Route	Bridge	Plan Preparation	Status of Plans
21	Waverly Yards R.R., Deck Repairs	Bridge Division	25%



Bridge Re	habilitation - By Contract (Continued	1)	
Route	Bridge	Plan Preparation	Status of Plans
130	R.R. Overpass, Hightstown	Bridge Division	27. *
1	Raritan River - New Brunswick	Bridge Division	3% *
3	NYS & W.R.R Deck Repairs	Bridge Division	6%
9	Cape May Canal - Bulkhead	Bridge Division	85%

^{*} Work Stopped pending decision on design of new structure.

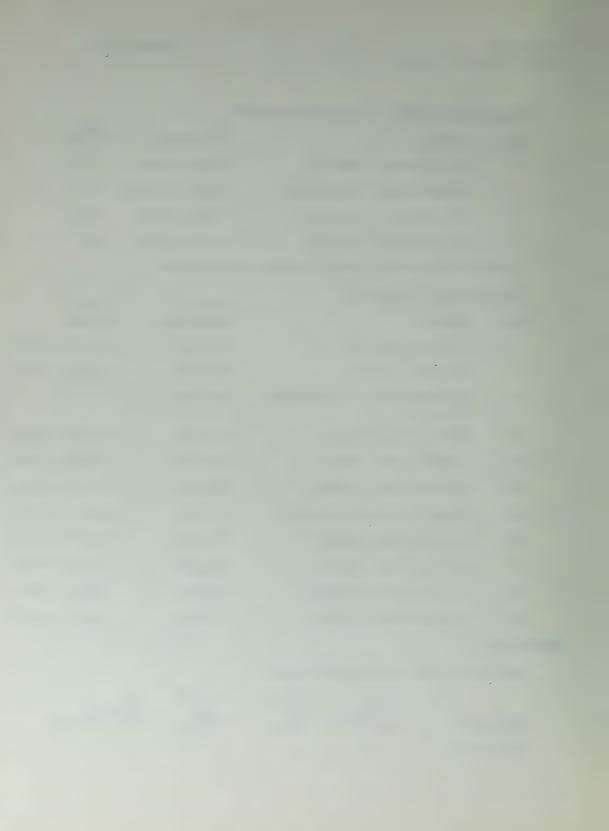
Bridge Fencing - By Contract:

Bridge F	enerng - by contract:	Plan	Status
Route	Bridge	Preparation	of Work
1	State St., Trenton	Complete	Contract Awarded
1	Perry St., Trenton	Complete	Contract Awarded
3	Paterson Plank Rd. & Pedestrian Bridge	Complete	
21	Entine Road, Delawanna	Complete	Contract Awarded
29	Calhoun Street, Trenton	Complete	Contract Awarded
30	Baird Boulevard, Camden	Complete	Contract Awarded
37	Route 130 Overpass, Yardville	Complete	Contract Awarded
280	Clifton Avenue, Newark	Complete	Contract Awarded
280	Nesbitt Street, Newark	Complete	Contract Awarded
130	Groveville Road, Yardville	. Complete	Contract Awarded
130	Crosswicks Road, Yardville	Complete	Contract Awarded

CONSTRUCTION

Maintenance Forces - Institutional Roads:

Department	Total	Completed	Completed	In
	Projects	Fiscal	in	Progress
	Fiscal Year	Year	January	During January
Institutions & Agencies	13	8	-	4



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Maintenance Forces - Institutional Roads (Continued)

Department	Total Projects Fiscal Year	Completed Fiscal Year	Completed in January	In Progress During January
Law & Public Safety	4	3	-	
Education	3	1		_
Defense	7	4	-	
Conservation	12	- 5		3
Purchase & Property	1	1	-	
Buildings & Grounds		1	-	-

Maintenance Forces - Highway Projects:

Department	Total Projects Fiscal Year	Çompleted Fiscal Year	Completed In January	In Progress During January
Channelization	11	9	1	
Drainage	10	6	w /	
Miscellaneous	14	7	44	-

Projects Completed:

Route 46, Wayne Township - Emergency Opening.

LANDSCAPE

Trees and shrubs were ordered for 14 landscape projects for spring of 1966.

Route 27 - Princeton - Contract completed for tree trimming and removal.

District #4 - Contract completed for removal of 17 trees on various routes.

One hundred forty (140) trees were planted in restricted mowing areas of District #4.

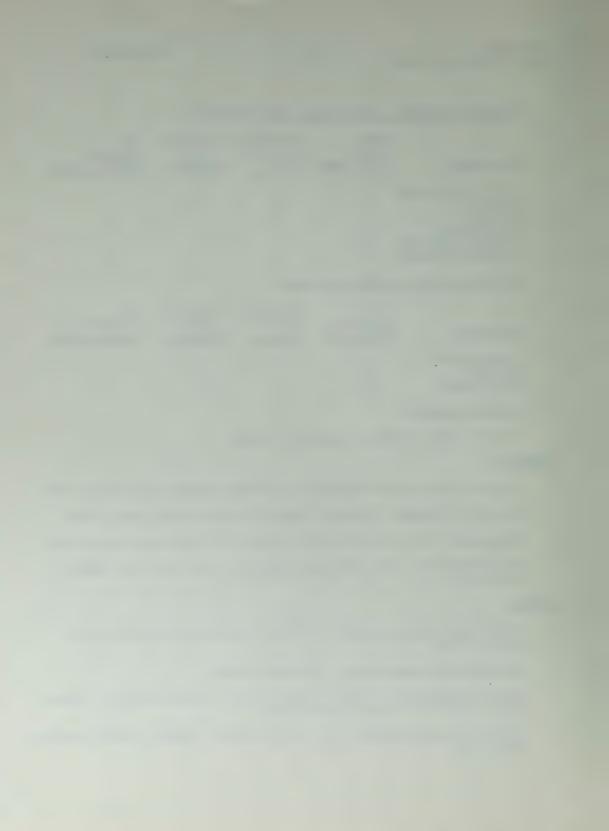
PERMITS

Application and Permit Forms - The supply is being replenished with an improved form.

Drainage and Movement Forms - Revisions continue.

District Boundary Map - A map showing district boundaries and office address is being printed for public distribution.

Control of Access Driveways - A revised regulation booklet is being reviewed and edited.



Control of Roadside Advertising:

Route I-287 - Meyer Segal Inc. Violation - In hands of Attorney General's office to determine legal method for removal.

Route I-80 - Texaco, Inc. Violation - Structure, which was in violation, has been removed.

<u>Progress</u> - Approximately 28 miles of the interstate system are now under complete contract.

Permits Issued by District Offices:

Districts	1	2	_3_	4	Total
During January	39	46	76	97	258

Snow and Ice Control Activity:

January 13, 19, and 20 - Light snow or icy conditions occurred with no appreciable accumulations.

January 22, 23, and 24 - Snow-rain mixtures developed into snow with substantial accumulations in north and central sections. There was flooding in shore areas.

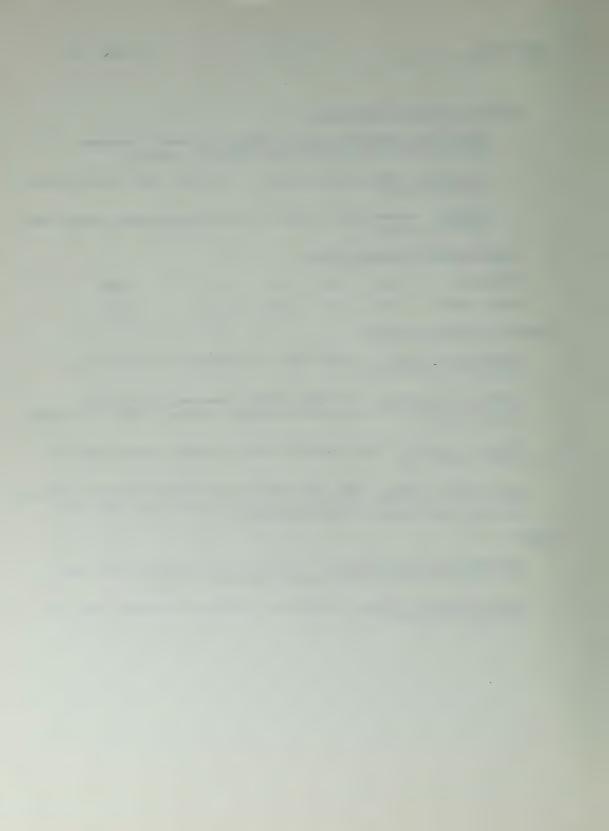
January 26 and 27 - Snow covered the state. Heaviest accumulations were in the southern part.

January 29, 30, and 31 - Heavy snow and high winds created blizzard conditions. Contractors' equipment, all state owned heavy equipment, and large rented equipment were required to control drifting.

SAFETY

<u>Lovelandtown Bridge - Route 13</u> - Construction of approximately 300 lineal feet of gravel sidewalk on the westerly approach is completed.

<u>Safety Improvement Program</u> - Studies are continuing of hazardous locations requiring improvement.



MONTHLY DIVISIONAL REPORT

Division: Maintenance and Equipment

Bureau: Equipment

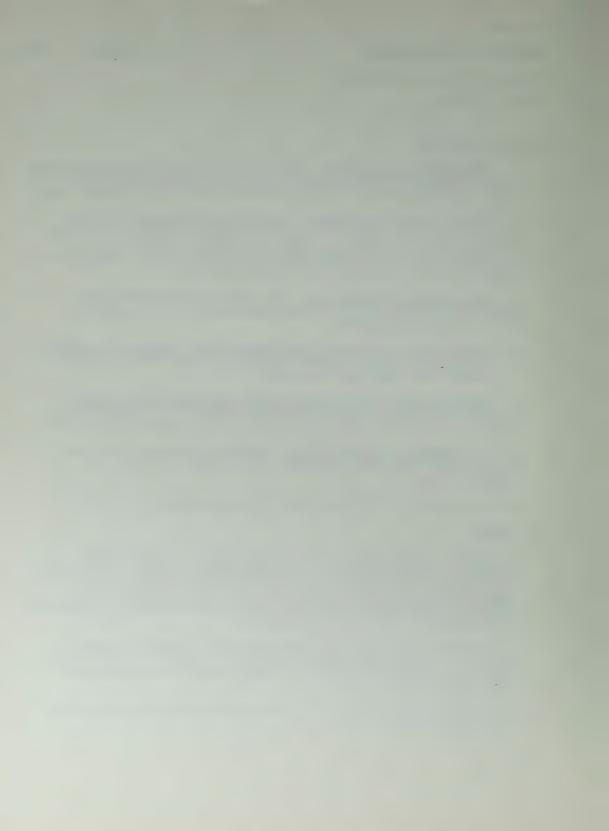
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C. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. <u>Specifications and Order Requests Completed</u> (1965-1966 Fiscal Year)

 Month 4

 Fiscal Year 88
- 2. New Equipment Received

ITEM	QUANTITY	DISPOSITION	
IH Truck W/Metro Body and Acker Core Drill	1	Assigned to Bureau of Test and Materials	ing
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3. Disposed of Equipment

None

4. Leases - Negotiated - 0

Cancelled - 0

Leases in effect - 98

5. Claims

* Accident Reports Received

Туре	No. per Month	No. per Fiscal Year
Billable	33	142
Non-Billable	45	133
No Insurance Coverage	15	114
Total Accident Reports Received	93	389

Payments Received			Number Claims		Number	
Number Amount		Initiated		Claims		
Month	Fiscal Year	Month	Fiscal Year	Month	Fiscal Year	Pending
6	84	\$1934.06	\$9386.65	0	107	54

Personal Injury Reports Received and Processed

No.	per	Month		99	
No.	per	Fiscal	Year	65	

^{*} SR-1 forms processed and filed with Division of Motor Vehicles in all Department accidents involving personal injury or property damage in excess of \$100.00.



D. <u>INVENTORY</u>

Cars			Total -	446
Trucks			Total -	971
Road Equipment -	Heavy duty, self-propelled	- 108		
	Light duty, self-propelled	- 503		
	Rolling, self-powered	- 189		
	Rolling, all other	- 466		
	Portable, self-powered	- 119		
	Powered Accessories	- 465		
	Mechanical Accessories	- 43		
	Miscellaneous	- 34	_	
			Total -	1927
Snow Plows			Total -	1159
	Total Inventory		_	4503

NO. REPAIRS AND/OR PROJECTS

E. PRODUCTION LOCATION

	MA	JOR	-	NOR Fiscal	MISC	CELLANEOUS Fiscal
	Month	Fiscal Year	Month		Month	Year
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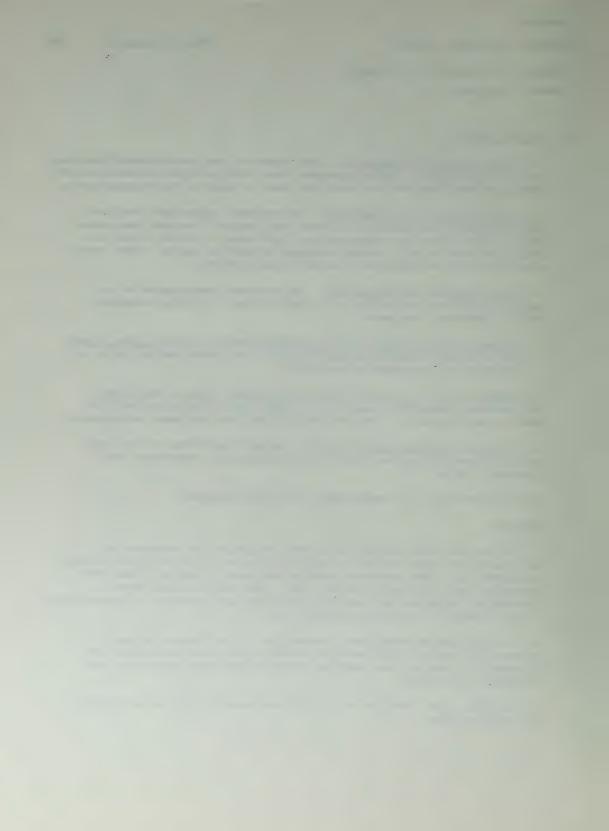
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Division: Local Government Aid

Bureau: Federal Aid Secondary Roads

Reviewing Preliminary Plans and Specifications:

Hazen-Bridgeville Rd. RR. Overpass, Warren County, S103(4)

Columbia Road, Morris County, SU187(5)

Washington Avenue, Bergen County, SU88(2)

Traffic Control Devices, Ocean County, S9999(1)

Traffic Control Devices, Somerset County, S9999(2)

Howard Boulevard, Morris County, S255(1)

Railroad Avenue, Monmouth County, SU264(1)

Easton Avenue, Somerset County, SU99(4)

Easton Avenue, Somerset County, SU99(5)

Wrightstown-Cookstown Road, Burlington County, S131(2)

Lakeside Boulevard, Morris & Sussex Counties, S217(1)

Tuckerton-Warren Grove Road, Ocean County, S252(1)

Advertised for Bids:

Franklin Boulevard, Somerset County, SU185(3)

Contracts Awarded:

Bridge #483 over Branch of Pequannock, Sussex County, S263(1)

Whippany & Columbia Rds., Morris County, SU122(4) & SU187(7)

Submitted for Program Approval to Bureau of Public Roads:

Avalon Boulevard, Cape May County, S256(2)

Avalon Boulevard, Cape May County, S256(3)



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NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1035 Parkway Ave. Trenton

RELEASE UPON RECEIPT



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MORRIS COUNTY

Municipality	A	mount
Boonton Town	\$	5,000
Chatham Borough		7,000
Chatham Township		5,000
Hanover Township		7,000
Madison Borough		7,000
Mendham Township		6,000
Montville Township		9,000
Morris Township		9,000
Parsippany-Troy Hills Township		5,000
Passaic Township		5,000
Randolph Township		5,000
Riverdale Borough		9,000
Rockaway Borough		5,000
Rockaway Township		8,000
Washington Township		8,000
Total	\$10	0,000

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Complete allotment list is attached.

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WARREN COUNTY

Municipality		Amount
Allamuchy Township		\$ 10,000
Belvidere Town		4,000
Blairstown Township		5,000
Franklin Township		6,000
Frelinghuysen Township		7,000
Greenwich Township		7,500
Hackettstown Town		7,000
Harmony Township		5,000
Hope Township		8,000
Independence Township		5,000
Knowlton Township		5,000
Lopatcong Township		7,000
Mansfield Township		6,000
Oxford Township		5,000
Phillipsburg Town		5,000
Washington Township		2,500
White Township		5,000
	Total	\$100,000

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1966 STATE AID - SUSSEX COUNTY

Trenton, Feb. 8 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it has allocated \$110,000 in State roadbuilding aid to nine municipalities in Sussex County.

The aid was provided from one of five separate funds which have been authorized by the State Legislature to provide approximately \$16 million in aid to the New Jersey counties and municipalities each year.

Under the provisions of this particular aid source (Allotment Fund), the New Jersey State Highway Department annually receives applications from municipalities interested in constructing or reconstructing portions of their road and street systems. Allocations to each municipality requesting aid in this category are then reviewed with an eye to their relative need. Through this fund a total of approximately \$100,000 is available annually to municipalities within each county.

The amount set aside for each municipality represents the State's share in the total cost of an approved municipal project. The State share may be up to 90%. Subsequent construction plans are reviewed by the State Highway Department which also checks materials and construction work.

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SUSSEX COUNTY

Municipality		Amount
Franklin Borough		\$ 10,000
Hopatcong Borough		20,000
Lafayette Township		10,000
Newton Town		10,000
Ogdensburg Borough		6,000
Sparat Township		19,000
Stillwater Township		10,000
Sussex Borough		7,500
Wantage Township		17,500
	Total	\$110,000*

^{*\$10,000} from the general balance

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1035 Parkway Ave. Trenton ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY A.M.'s RELEASE, FEBRUARY 6, 1966



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CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

Trenton, Feb. 5 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it obligated almost \$100 million in Federal and State highway construction funds to various projects during the first 7 months of the current fiscal year (July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966).

Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer noted that with five months of the fiscal year still remaining, the Department has already accomplished a 54% increase in production over the comparable period of 1964-65. He added that during the current month of February the Department expects to exceed the \$113 million in obligations recorded for the entire period of 1963-64, and come close to the \$120 million in obligations recorded for all of 1964-65.

The Commissioner said the Highway Department reviewed the status of its construction funds as of late January in response to inquiries from certain legislators who, according to comments in the press, apparently were under the impression that the Highway Department had a sizable "surplus" which could be used to finance other activities of the State Government in lieu of the tax program proposed by Governor Richard J. Hughes.

"We were glad to disabuse them of this notion," the Commissioner stated, "and to point out that, far from having any 'surplus' on hand, the Department actually faces a substantial deficit within the next two fiscal years".

The Highway Department currently has approximately \$238 million earmarked for projects already authorized by the Chief Executive in accordance with Legislative appropriations. Of this amount, approximately \$180 million is Federal, and approximately \$58 million is State.

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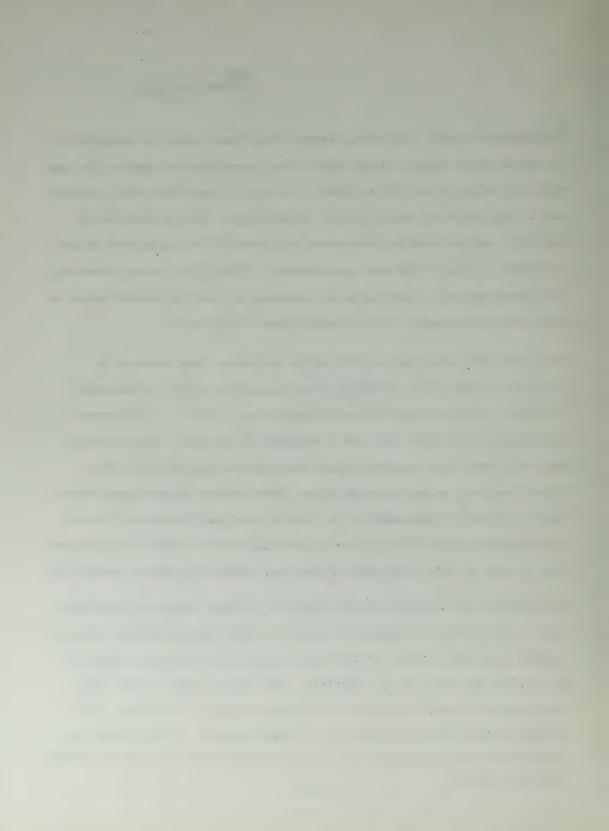
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The Commissioner said, "Of course, no part of the Federal money is available for any purpose except highway design, right of way acquisition and construction, and even that remains in the Federal Highway Trust Fund at Washington until the State pays the obligation and sends a voucher to Washington. The only money which could under any conceivable circumstances be diverted by the Legislature to some non-highway purpose is the State appropriation of \$58 million, and any diversion of the money presently appropriated and earmarked for specific projects would, to all intents and purposes, put the Department out of business."

The Commissioner noted that the \$180 million in federal funds shown on the Department's books covers all Federal money presently available to New Jersey for highway purposes through the period ending June 30, 1967. Of this amount, approximately \$96 million could not be available in the form of cash reimbursement for highway costs incurred by New Jersey prior to June 30, 1966. The Highway Department is now operating on its 1965-66 Federal highway apportionment, which is currently reimbursable to the State as receipted invoices are tendered to the Bureau of Public Roads; and will have eaten into the 1966-67 apportionment prior to June 30, using State funds to meet cash expenditures during the interval. The Department has completed and has submitted to Senator Scholz and Assemblyman Dickey, delegated by the Legislative Minority to check the Department's financial records, a complete analysis of all of the projects which have been authorized by the Chief Executive and the Legislature, and which are under active design with construction contracts scheduled for award as plans are completed. This analysis includes all of the presently available estimates of right-of-way and construction costs involved in these projects together with a listing of the funds

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presently available.



Even taking into account the anticipated State and Federal highway construction appropriations between now and 1969, it is apparent that the Highway Department will have a great many construction contracts ready for award some time toward the latter part of 1967 or early part of 1968, and, unless the present level of appropriations is substantially increased, no funds with which to finance them.

Due to the fact that the Federal Government is paying 90 percent of the cost of interstate projects, this situation will not impede progress on any of New Jersey's Interstate Routes. However, since the Federal Government only allows New Jersey approximately \$17 million per year for 50-50 projects, without regard to cost, the Highway Department will be unable to complete presently active 50-50 Freeways unless additional funds are provided by the State.

The analysis shows that even if all of the Federal and State 50-50 funds to be received in the next three years are applied to these Freeway projects, with no 50-50 money going toward improvement of the existing land service highways, the difference between the funds available and the cost will still show a deficit of approximately \$36 million. Since many of the existing land service highways are in dire need of improvement, particularly from a safety viewpoint, it obviously will be impossible to devote all of the 50-50 money to freeways, and therefore the anticipated deficit will be substantially greater.

A large part of the admittedly substantial sum shown on the Highway Department's books as available exists "on paper" only, in the form of promises or "I.O.U.'s" from the Federal Government to provide funds in the future. However, it reflects the Department's determination to plan ahead including the commitment of all available funds to specific projects.

(Attachment)

NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - SUMMARY DECEMBER 31, 1953 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 1966

ASSETS

State and Federal Funds Available December 31, 1953, to Meet Contractual Obligations for State Highway Engineering, RCW, and Construction

\$ 37,058,671.08

State and Federal Funds Available December 31, 1953, to Meet Cost of State Highway Projects Authorized by the Chief Executive in Accordance with Legislative Appropriations Prior to January 1, 1954

22,574,046.98

Total State and Federal Funds made Available for State Highway Construction Projects from January 1, 1954 through January 1, 1966 (Includes Receipts from Other Agencies for Joint Projects)

1,317,632,794.25

Total Funds Available During This Period

\$ 1,377,265,512.31

LIABILITIES

Total Expenditures of State and Federal Funds on State Highway Projects from January 1, 1954 through January 1, 1966

Contractual Obligations for State Highway Engineering, ROW and Construction as of January 1, 1966

Cost of State Highway Projects Authorized by the Chief Executive in Accordance with Legislative Appropriations as of January 1, 1966

Total Funds Committed During This Period

\$ 890,086,454.55

221,416,530.71 *

265,762,527.05 **

\$ 1,377,265,512.31

^{*} Added State and Federal Contractual Obligations Incurred During January, 1966 - \$28,000,000.

^{**} Of this amount, \$96 million represents the 1966-67 Federal Apportionment, not available to the State in terms of cash reimbursement for costs incurred until after June 30, 1966.



NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COST ESTIMATES VS FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF JANUARY 15, 1966

	COST CONST. EST. (MILLIONS)	FUNDS AVAILABLE
INTERSTATE RTS.	298.7	\$ 152,495,457.22
50-50 FREEWAYS	223.1	43,473,546.28
50-50 LAND SERVICE	33.4	33,120,334.79
ALL STATE	28.9	8,150,119.21
* NON PROGRAMMED	4.5	
	588.6	\$ 237,239,457.50
Joint Federal Projects Construction Operating Highway Beautification Research & Evaluation Access Rd Eng ROW Const Util & Misc Construction McGuire AFB to Tilghmans Eng ROW Const Util & Misc Construction Safety Spot Improvements		\$ 23,372,116.92
		\$ 260,611,574.42

^{*} Projects in Design Stage - No Funds Programmed.



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1965 STATE AID - SALEM COUNTY

Trenton, February 4 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it has allocated \$105,000 in State roadbuilding aid to 15 municipalities in Salem County.

The aid was provided from one of five separate funds which have been authorized by the State Legislature to provide approximately \$16 million in aid to the New Jersey counties and municipalities each year.

Under the provisions of this particular aid source (Allotment Fund), the New Jersey State Highway Department annually receives applications from municipalities interested in constructing or reconstructing portions of their road and street systems. Allocations to each municipality requesting aid in this category are then reviewed with an eye to their relative need. Through this fund a total of approximately \$100,000 is available annually to municipalities within each county.

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SALEM COUNTY

Municipality		Amount	
Alloway Township		\$	5,000
Elmer Borough			8,000
Elsinboro Township			5,000
Lower Alloways Creek Township			5,000
Mannington Township			3,000
Oldmans Township			5,000*
Penns Grove Borough			10,000
Pennsville Township			10,000
Pilesgrove Township			8,000
Pittsgrove Township			10,000
Quinton Township			3,000
City of Salem			10,000
Upper Penns Neck Township	•		8,000
Upper Pittsgrove Township	•		9,000
Woodstown Borough			6,000
	Total	\$1	105,000*

^{*\$5,000} from general balance

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1965 STATE AID - MONMOUTH COUNTY

Trenton, February 4 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it has allocated \$100,000 in State roadbuilding aid to 17 municipalities in Monmouth County.

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MONMOUTH COUNTY

Municipality			Amount
City of Asbury Park		\$	8,000
Belmar Borough			4,000
Bradley Beach Borough			7,000
Deal Borough			7,000
Freehold Borough			5,000
Little Silver Borough			7,000
Village of Loch Arbour			5,000
City of Long Branch			5,000
Manasquan Borough			4,000
Marlboro Township			7,000
New Shrewsbury Borough			7,000
Ocean Township			7,000
Raritan Township			7,000
Red Bank Borough			5,000
Spring Lake Borough			5,000
Upper Freehold Township			5,000
Wall Township			5,000
	Total	\$1	00,000

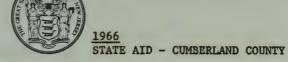
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Trenton, Feb. 4 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it has allocated \$107,000 in State roadbuilding aid to 11 municipalities in Cumberland County.

The aid was provided from one of five separate funds which have been authorized by the State Legislature to provide approximately \$16 million in aid to the New Jersey counties and municipalities each year.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Municipality		Amount
City of Bridgeton		\$ 12,000
Deerfield Township		4,000
Downe Township		15,000
Fairfield Township		10,000
Hopewell Township		10,000
Lawrence Township		5,000
City of Millville		20,000
Shiloh Borough		2,000*
Stow Creek Township		5,000*
Upper Deerfield Township		4,000
City of Vineland		20,000
	Total	\$107,000 *

^{*\$7,000} from the general balance



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1966 STATE AID - GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Trenton, Feb. 4 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it has allocated \$105,000 in State roadbuilding aid to 17 municipalities in Gloucester County.

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Municipality		Amount
Clayton Borough		\$ 6,000
Deptford Township		8,000
East Greenwich Township		7,000
Franklin Township		8,000
Greenwich Township		2,000
Harrison Township		5,000
Logan Township_		7,000
Monroe Township		8,000
Newfield Borough		5,000
Paulsboro Borough		5,000
Pitman Borough		8,000
South Harrison Township		8,000
Swedesboro Borough		4,000
Wenonah Borough		8,000
Westville Borough		6,000
City of Woodbury		5,000*
Woolwich Township		5,000
	Total	\$105,000*

^{*\$5,000} from general balance

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1966 STATE AID - MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Trenton, Feb. 4 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced it has allocated \$100,000 in State roadbuilding aid to 11 municipalities in Middlesex County.

The aid was provided from one of five separate funds which have been authorized by the State Legislature to provide approximately \$16 million in aid to the New Jersey counties and municipalities each year.

Under the provisions of this particular aid source (Allotment Fund), the New Jersey State Highway Department annually receives applications from municipalities interested in constructing or reconstructing portions of their road and street systems. Allocations to each municipality requesting aid in this category are then reviewed with an eye to their relative need. Through this fund a total of \$100,000 is available annually to municipalities within each county.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Municipality		Amount
Cranbury Township		\$ 9,000
Edison Township		10,000
Metuchen Borough		10,000
Milltown Borough		5,000
City of New Brunswick		9,000
City of Perth Amboy		10,000
Piscataway Township		9,000
Plainsboro Township		7,500
Sayreville Borough		12,500
South Brunswick Township		8,000
South Plainfield Borough		10,000
	Total	\$100,000

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Traffic Conditions Report

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Public Information Trenton 25, New Jersey

RELEASE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1966

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 11, 1966

Trenton, Feb. 4 - The New Jersey State Highway

Department today issued a list of locations where
road construction may cause delays during the
week of Feb. 5 - Feb. 11, 1966.

Bergen

Route 17, Paramus, Ridgewood -- Interchange construction at Linwood Avenue and Paramus Road will include widening Route 17 from two to three lanes and providing interchange facilities between Route 17, Linwood Avenue and Van Emburgh Avenue as well as between Route 17, Paramus Road and East Glen Avenue. The southbound roadway is now in use.

Linwood Avenue overpass is open. Until summer of 1966.

Burlington

Route 295, Route 38, Mt. Laurel, Maple Shade,
Moorestown -- Detours at Fellowship Road, Mt.
Laurel Road, Route 38. Three lanes of Route 295
traffic to be carried in each direction separated
by a grass median island from Route 73 northward
to Route 38. Work will continue until the summer
of 1967.

Burlington-Camden

Route 38, Maple Shade and Cherry Hill -- Slight interference to both directions of traffic on Route 38 for the next six weeks at the site of interchange construction for Routes 38-73-41. The project will be completed during the summer of 1967.

<u>Cumberland</u>

Route 47, Vineland -- Some delay while drain pipes are laid to relieve flooding conditions. Until spring of 1966.

Essex-Union

Route 78-Route 24 interchange, Summit, Millburn,

Springfield, Union -- Some delay on local roads in
the construction area during construction of bridges,
local road relocation and grading operations until
December, 1967.

Middlesex

Route 32, South Brunswick and Monroe Townships -During drainage installation work, traffic will be
restricted on Route 130. When completed, Route 32
will be a dual highway carrying two traffic lanes
in each direction from Route 130 eastward to a
future connection with the N.J. Turnpike. Until
fall, 1966.

Monmouth

Route 36, Middletown, Keansburg, Atlantic Highlands
-- Widening from one lane to two lanes in each
direction separated by a barrier curb. Delays may
be expected at various locations. Until August, 1966.

Morris

Route 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Mt. Lakes -- Jug handles for eastbound Route 46 at Cherry Hill Road; for westbound Route 46 at Intervale Road. Delay in

1966

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS REPORT

Morris cont'd

the construction area until the fall of 1966.

Morris-Somerset

Route 78, Bernards, Warren, Passaic, Watchung —
Three lanes of dualized freeway to be carried in
each direction separated by a landscaped median.
Bridge building for local road crossings will
cause detour and slight delay until the fall of
1966.

Ocean

Route 37, Dover Township -- Delay in the construction area for the next six months during dualization from Martin Avenue eastward to the Mathis Bridge. Three lanes of traffic will be carried in each direction when construction is completed in May, 1966.

Passaic

Route 80, Wayne -- Complex of ramps and bridges at Interstate Route 80, Route U.S. 46, Route 23 interchange now under construction will cause delay in the area until the end of 1967.

Salem

Route 295, Upper Penns Neck, Oldmans Township --Bridges to carry local roads over or under mainline of Route 295 are under construction and detours will be used until the end of 1966.

Somerset

Route 78, Bridgewater, Bernards, Warren -- Some delay during bridge construction to connect local roads in the area prior to mainline construction.

Until the summer of 1966.

Somerset-Hunterdon

Route 78, Tewksbury, Readington, Bedminster -Some delay on local roads during bridge building.
Three lanes to be carried in each direction on
dualized freeway when completed in August 1966.

Somerset-Union

Route 78, Watchung, Berkeley Heights -- Bridges under construction to carry Plainfield Avenue and Stoney Hill Road over the new highway. Detours until summer of 1966.

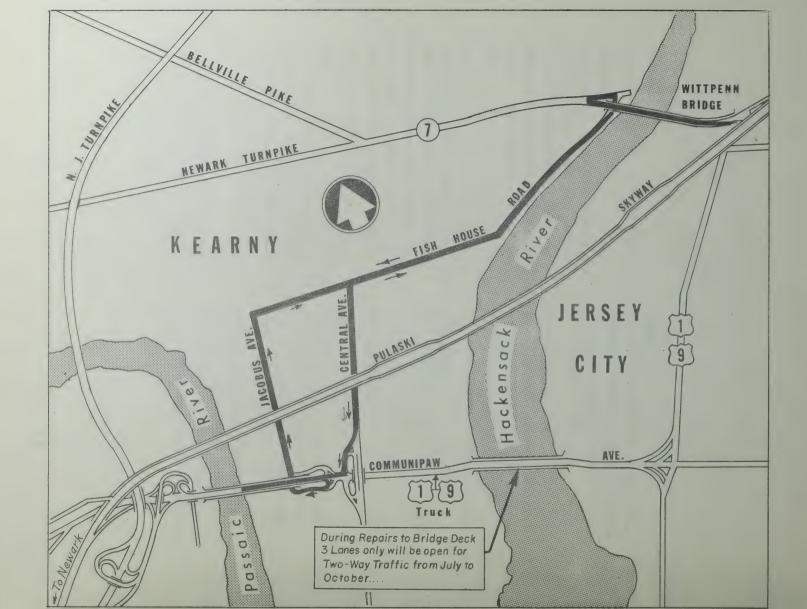
Union

Route 278, Elizabeth -- Some delay in the area during construction of three lanes of traffic in each direction from Bayway Avenue to the Goethals Bridge. Until August, 1966.

Aldene R.R. Plan, Hillside -- Grade crossing elimination. Cedar Street will be closed at the intersection with Central Avenue. Central Avenue will be closed at the intersection with Dod Place. Until November, 1966.

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NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASE THURSDAY P.M.



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Route 1 & 9 Truck
Kearny and Jersey City
Essex and Hudson Counties
Hackensack River Bridge
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Trenton, Feb. 3 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today alerted commuters and trucking associations that a major bridge located midway between Newark and the Holland Tunnel will be partially closed for use by highway traffic this summer and fall.

The key highway to be affected by the summer work is the Route 1 and 9 Truck Route which extends east from the foot of the Pulaski Skyway in Newark through Kearny to Jersey City and the Holland Tunnel.

The bridge which must be repaired carries six lanes of traffic over the Hackensack River between Kearny and Jersey City. Its deck must be replaced. To do this, the Highway Department plans to close the eastbound half of the bridge in July, replace the deck, shift traffic to the new portion and then repeat the process on the westbound half. The entire job is expected to be completed in October.

Highway Department engineers, realizing the impact of the traffic restriction, have mapped an alternate route around the bridge.

1. <u>Eastbound traffic</u>. Through-trucking bound for the Holland Tunnel or points in Hudson County may pass over the <u>Passaic</u> River Bridge and take the righthand ramp which leads down to Jacobus Avenue, pass under the bridge and follow Jacobus Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue and Fish House Road. Trucks and passenger cars will follow this road to a connection with Route 7. At this point traffic can follow Route 7 east to Jersey City and the Holland Tunnel.

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2. <u>Westbound traffic</u>. Traffic leaving the Tunnel and Hudson County which wants to by-pass the partially closed bridge will pick up Route 7 in Jersey City, turn onto Fish House Road and follow the road to Central Avenue or to Jacobus Avenue, and take either of these avenues to Route 1 and 9 westbound near the Passaic River Bridge.

Another by-pass route is the New Jersey Turnpike spur between Newark Airport and the Holland Tunnel.

To prepare the alternate route for increased traffic, the Highway Department is readying plans to widen and resurface Pennsylvania Avenue and Fish House Road as well as ease sharp curves in its alignment for large trucks. This work is expected in May, and will be completed before the bridge project starts in July.

The junction of Route 7 and Fish House Road will be improved to provide easier turning movements. This work also will begin in May, and be completed before the bridge is partially closed. To ease traffic delays, the Department also has asked the Army Corps of Engineers to permit restriction of openings of the Route 7 Bridge (Wittpenn Bridge) and the Route 1 & 9 Bridge.

For the benefit of national industrial and trucking firms which use the bridge, the Department has released hourly traffic-volume figures for the Route 1 & 9 Bridge.

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Kearny and Jersey City
Essex and Hudson Counties
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During construction, two-way traffic on the Hackensack River Bridge will be carried in three traffic lanes, with the center lane being reversible to carry the dominant flow of traffic. When traffic is light, normally between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., the lane nearest the work area will be closed.

Normal inspection under the Department's preventive maintenance program indicates replacement of the deck at this time is needed to avoid great expense in the future and maintain continued safe movement of traffic.

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ROUTE U.S. 1 & 9 TRUCK

TYPICAL WEEK DAY TRAFFIC VOLUMES

	WESTBOUND		EASTBO	EASTBOUND	
TIME	TOTAL	TRUCKS	TOTAL	TRUCKS	
12-1 a.m.	455	222	699	193	
1-2	300	196	302	161	
2-3	336	227	186	118	
3-4	219	173	208	151	
4-5	250	186	216	167	
5=6	407	179	291	224	
6-7	1772	323	1109	576	
7-8	1916	369	1533	493	
8-9	1771	659	1469	561	
9-10	1067	553	1011	507	
10-11	1105	625	1159	626	
11-12	1364	697	1164	587	
12-1 p.m.	1215	636	1039	463	
1-2	1305	662	1067	525	
2-3	1439	580	1082	526	
3-4	1575	532	2080	599	
4-5	1502	460	1999	491	
5-6	1223	308	1807	398	
6-7	1272	337	1025	280	
7-8	1024	235	1097	228	
8-9	946	229	782	106	
9-10	978	235	710	118	
10-11	859	296	571	162	
11-12	610	185	514	162	
Totals	24,910	9,104	23,120	8,422	

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RELEASE THURSDAY P.M. 's

1966
Line Painting - ADV
STATEWIDE

Trenton, February 3 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received on February 24 on four contracts for repainting traffic lines on portions of the highway system throughout the State.

The first contract will call for painting nearly 817 miles of white lines on the outside edges of roadway pavement on portions of State highways in Sussex, Passaic, Warren, Morris, Essex, Hunterdon and Somerset Counties.

Work on the first contract will begin July 11 and will be completed in 15 working days.

The second of the four contracts will include painting of white lines, including center lines, stop lines, crosswalks, inside and outside edge lines, on State highways in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic and Union Counties.

Portions of the work will be performed twice. The first painting will begin March 27 and will be completed in five Sundays and forty-four weekdays. The second painting will begin September 11 and will be completed in five Sundays and twenty-one weekdays. A total of more than 1,200 miles of lines will be painted under the second contract.

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1966 Line Painting - ADV STATEWIDE

The third contract will call for painting approximately 870 miles of white lines on the outside edges of roadway pavement on portions of State highways in Burlington, Ocean, Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth Counties.

Work on the third contract will begin June 13 and will be completed in 15 working days.

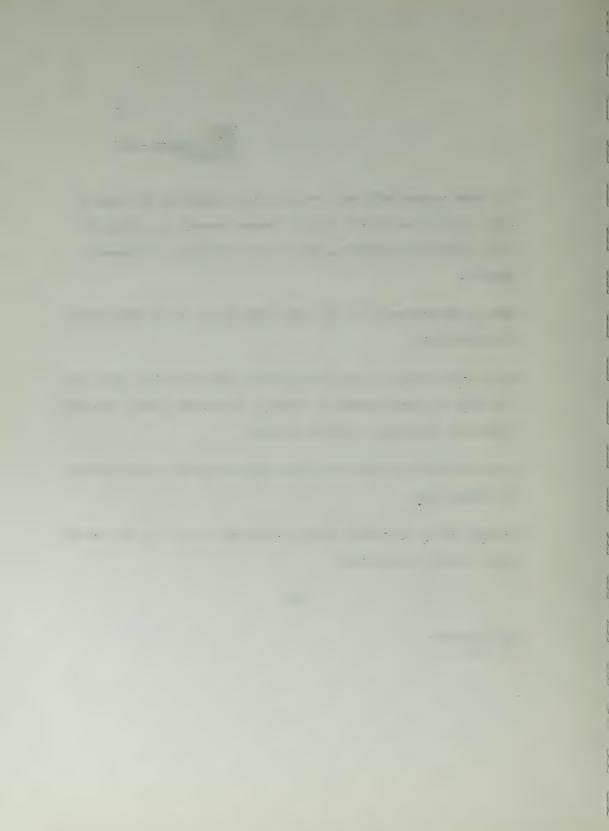
The fourth contract will call for painting nearly 940 miles on the outside edges of State highways in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

Work on the last contract will begin August 8 and will be completed in 15 working days.

All bids on the 100 percent State financed project will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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1966 Route 24 Freeway - ADV Township of Morris Morristown Morris County

RELEASE THURSDAY P.M. 's

Trenton, February 3 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 24 on a Route 24 Freeway construction project in Morris County.

Work will consist of reconstruction of Alton Drive, an access road extending westward over a distance of 482 feet from Speedwell Avenue in the Township of Morris and Morristown.

Construction of the local street will be done as part of the construction of the proposed Route 2h Freeway which will pass south of Alton Drive in an east-west direction.

Proposed construction of ramps to connect Route 24 Freeway and Speedwell Avenue would otherwise interfere with local traffic.

Costs of the project, which is expected to be completed by June 1, 1966 will be paid by the State Highway Department. All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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1966 Route US 1 & 9 - ADV Newark Essex County

RELEASE THURSDAY P.M. 's

Trenton, February 3 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 24 on a project for installing guard rail along a portion of Route U.S. 1 and 9 in Essex County.

Installation of the guard rail will provide added center barrier protection against head on collisions along this heavily travelled route.

Work will consist of erecting steel beam guard rail along the center island of Route U.S. 1 and 9 from the junction with Routes 21 and 22 eastward to the vicinity of Port Street in Newark.

Costs of the 1.07 mile project, which is expected to take 30 working days to complete, will be paid by the State Highway Department.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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1966

Interstate Route 280 - ADV West Orange Orange East Orange Essex County Demolition of Buildings

Trenton, February 3 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 2h on demolition of buildings along a portion of Interstate Route 280 in Essex County.

The contract will cover demolition of more than 100 buildings acquired by the Department along a more than one mile portion of the freeway between Northfield Avenue in West Orange eastward through Orange to Kenilworth Place in East Orange.

Buildings are demolished on a selective basis as property agreements are reached and as the owners move out. This eliminates possible health and fire hazards and curtails vandalism.

Costs of the project, which is expected to be completed by July 1, 1966, will be shared by the federal government and the State Highway Department. All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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RELEASE WEDNESDAY P.M.



1966 DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL STATEWIDE

Trenton, Feb. 2 - The New Jersey State Highway Department has advised home owners they can keep their driveways open by doing a little extra shoveling before the snowplow comes through.

A Department official asked home owners to clear a "pocket" alongside their driveway. Then, when the Highway plow comes along, it will deposit its bladeful of snow in the pocket and leave the driveway entrance free.

During the recent heavy snow fall the Department was flooded with complaints from property owners that snowplows had blocked their driveways.

The spokesman explained the Department must stick to its primary job of keeping the State highways open -- and this would be impossible if the plows had stopped to clear the thousands of driveways on the 2,000-mile State Highway System.

Each time the Department is required to clear the State Highway System of snow the job equals the plowing of snow from a two-lane highway across the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific -- believe it or not.

After the storm, and after the highway surface has been cleared, the plow vehicle must widen its path and clear the shoulders. It is during this phase of the operation mostly that driveway openings are blocked.

If, when clearing the driveway, a pocket is cleared along the roadway edge ahead of the driveway in the direction from which the snowplow will be moving, the snow that the plow accumulates will be dumped into the pocket leaving the driveway itself comparatively clear.

(Illustration Attached)

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR DRIVEWAY CLEAR

On several occasions this winter your State Highway Department will be called upon to clear the New Jersey State Highway System of snow. Each time the job will be equal to plowing snow from a two-lane highway stretching across the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a little bit more. During each storm we will be given a minimum of time.

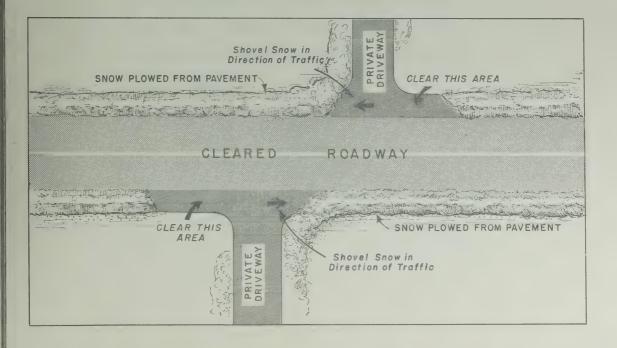
And just as certain as the storms is the certainty that we will displease some property owners because we will have plowed their already cleared driveways full of snow again. Actually, we wish we could leave each driveway meticulously clear, but to do this would mean that we should never finish the plowing in a reasonable time.

During a storm our plows must keep the pavement or traveled right of way clear. After the storm and after the pavement has been cleared, we must "widen-out" and clear the shoulder. During this phase the highway-driveway conflict appears. A plow on widening operation fills the opening in the driveway you have cleared. We recognize this is discouraging and irritating, but with your cooperation this inconvenience can be minimized.

Below you will find a sketch showing how your driveway can be initially cleared to reduce the possibility that after the plow passes you will be snow-bound again. We suggest that you clear your driveway in the manner suggested in the sketch. If you will shovel snow in the direction of traffic and also make a pocket next to your driveway, as shown, snow accumulations on the plow will dump into that pocket and only a bare minimum will go into the driveway opening.

We invite your cooperation and assure you of our desire to cause you a minimum of inconvenience.

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DIVISION OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

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RELEASE WEDNESDAY P.M.'s

1966 CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY

Trenton, Feb. 2 - Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer today announced that the Central Railroad of New Jersey had applied for permission to discontinue all passenger train service on its 11 mile branch line between Matawan and Atlantic Highlands in Monmouth County.

The Commissioner said a public hearing had been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., February 14th, in the State Office Building, Newark, to receive evidence on this petition.

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RELEASE FRIDAY P.M.'s

1966
PUBLIC HEARING
Washington Avenue
Boroughs of Carlstadt,
Moonachie, and Little Ferry
Bergen County
FAS Project SU-88(2)

Trenton, Jan. 28 - The New Jersey State Highway Department has been advised a public hearing will be held Wednesday, February 2, 1966, regarding the improvement of 1.3 miles of Washington Avenue and the construction of a jug handle at the intersection of Moonachie and Washington Avenues, Boroughs of Carlstadt, Moonachie, and Little Ferry, Bergen County.

The hearing will begin at 12:00 noon in the Freeholders' meeting room, fourth floor, Administrative Building, Hackensack. Interested persons may attend, ask questions, express views and make suggestions.

The State Highway Department, through its Federal Aid Secondary operation, will act as liaison between the federal government and the county, executing the contract and supervising the proposed project.

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Traffic Conditions Report

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Public Information
Trenton 25, New Jersey

RELEASE FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 1966

WEEK OF JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 1966

Trenton, Jan. 28 - The New Jersey State Highway
Department today issued a list of locations where
road construction may cause delays during the
week of Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, 1966.

Bergen

Route 17, Paramus, Ridgewood -- Interchange construction at Linwood Avenue and Paramus Road will include widening Route 17 from two to three lanes and providing interchange facilities between Route 17, Linwood Avenue and Van Emburgh Avenue as well as between Route 17, Paramus Road and East Glen Avenue. The southbound roadway is now in use. Linwood Avenue overpass is open. Until summer of 1966.

Burlington

Route 295, Route 38, Mt. Laurel, Maple Shade,
Moorestown -- Detours at Fellowship Road, Mt.

Laurel Road, Route 38. Three lanes of Route 295

traffic to be carried in each direction separated
by a grass median island from Route 73 northward
to Route 38. Work will continue until the summer
of 1967.

Burlington-Camden

Route 38, Maple Shade and Cherry Hill -- Slight interference to both directions of traffic on Route 38 for the next six weeks at the site of interchange construction for Routes 38-73-41. The project will be completed during the summer of 1967.

Cumberland

Route 47, Vineland -- Some delay while drain pipes are laid to relieve flooding conditions. Until spring of 1966.

Essex-Union

Route 78-Route 24 interchange, Summit, Millburn,
Springfield, Union -- Some delay on local roads in
the construction area during construction of bridges,
local road relocation and grading operations until
December, 1967.

Middlesex

Route 32, South Brunswick and Monroe Townships -During drainage installation work, traffic will be
restricted on Route 130. When completed, Route 32
will be a dual highway carrying two traffic lanes
in each direction from Route 130 eastward to a
future connection with the N.J. Turnpike. Until
fall, 1966.

Monmouth

Route 36, Middletown, Keansburg, Atlantic Highlands
-- Widening from one lane to two lanes in each
direction separated by a barrier curb. Delays may
be expected at various locations. Until August, 1966.

Morris

Route 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Mt. Lakes -- Jug handles for eastbound Route 46 at Cherry Hill Road; for westbound Route 46 at Intervale Road. Delay in

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TRAFFIC CONDITIONS REPORT

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the construction area until the fall of 1966.

Morris-Somerset

Route 78, Bernards, Warren, Passaic, Watchung -Three lanes of dualized freeway to be carried in
each direction separated by a landscaped median.
Bridge building for local road crossings will
cause detour and slight delay until the fall of
1966.

Ocean

Route 37, Dover Township -- Delay in the construction area for the next six months during dualization from Martin Avenue eastward to the Mathis Bridge. Three lanes of traffic will be carried in each direction when construction is completed in May, 1966.

Passaic

Route 80, Wayne -- Complex of ramps and bridges at Interstate Route 80, Route U.S. 46, Route 23 interchange now under construction will cause delay in the area until the end of 1967.

Salem

Route 295, Upper Penns Neck, Oldmans Township --Bridges to carry local roads over or under mainline of Route 295 are under construction and detours will be used until the end of 1966.

Somerset

Route 78, Bridgewater, Bernards, Warren -- Some delay during bridge construction to connect local roads in the area prior to mainline construction. Until the summer of 1966.

Somerset-Hunterdon

Route 78, Tewksbury, Readington, Bedminster --Some delay on local roads during bridge building.
Three lanes to be carried in each direction on
dualized freeway when completed in August 1966.

Somerset-Union

Route 78, Watchung, Berkeley Heights -- Bridges under construction to carry Plainfield Avenue and Stoney Hill Road over the new highway. Detours until summer of 1966.

Union

Route 278, Elizabeth -- Some delay in the area during construction of three lanes of traffic in each direction from Bayway Avenue to the Goethals Bridge. Until August, 1966.

Aldene R.R. Plan, Hillside -- Grade crossing elimination. Cedar Street will be closed at the intersection with Central Avenue. Central Avenue will be closed at the intersection with Dod Place. Until November, 1966.

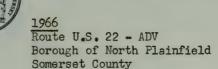
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RELEASE THURSDAY P.M.'s



Trenton, Jan. 27 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 17 on a project for construction of a left-turn jug handle on Route 22 in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County.

The new jug handle will be located just west of the intersection of Route 22 and Mountain Avenue.

The new jug handle will permit traffic eastbound on Route 22 to safely turn left to the industrial area on the north side of Route 22 or to turn around to the westbound lanes.

At present eastbound Route 22 traffic desiring to turn around to the westbound lanes uses a connecting ramp to reach eastbound Mountain Avenue, proceeds eastward on Mountain Avenue to the intersection with Route 22 and turns west from the intersection. This has resulted in a congested traffic condition which will be relieved by construction of the new jug handle.

Costs of the project, which is expected to take 30 working days to complete, will be paid by the State Highway Department.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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RELEASE THURSDAY P.M.'s

1966
Route U.S. 30 - ADV.
Route U.S. 9
City of Absecon
City of Pleasantville
Atlantic County

Trenton, Jan. 27 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 17 on a drainage improvement project on Route U.S. 30 and Route U.S. 9 in the City of Absecon and on Route U.S. 9 in the City of Pleasantville, Atlantic County.

The project will correct a flooding condition.

Corrugated metal sewer pipe will be installed along Route U.S. 30 from a point about 500 feet north of Mill Street in the City of Absecon, southward over a distance of about 2,600 feet to the intersection with Route U.S. 9. The new pipe will then extend westward about 1,700 feet along Route U.S. 9. Additional inlets will be installed along Route U.S. 30 at selected locations. A ditch will carry the runoff to Absecon Creek.

Inlets will be installed at the intersection of Route U.S. 9 and Logan Avenue in Pleasantville, which will empty to a ditch to be cut 500 feet along Logan Avenue to an outfall.

Costs of the three-quarter mile project, which is expected to be completed by July 1, 1966, will be paid entirely by the State Highway Department.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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1966 Franklin Boulevard - ADV. Franklin Township Somerset County Federal Aid Secondary

Trenton, Jan. 27 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 17 on a Federal Aid Secondary Project for the improvement of a portion of Franklin Boulevard in Franklin Township, Somerset County.

The Boulevard will be widened to provide two lanes of traffic in each direction from Hamilton Street southward to Somerset Street.

The new roadway will consist of subbase 6 inches thick, macadam base course 6 inches thick, penetration macadam intermediate course 3 inches thick and a bituminous concrete surface 2 inches thick. The roadway will be 44 feet wide, bordered on the outer edges by concrete curb.

This will be the last of a series of projects for the improvement of Franklin Boulevard from Easton Avenue southward to Somerset Avenue over a distance of nearly 2 miles.

Costs of the project, which is expected to take 60 working days to complete, will be shared by the federal government and Somerset County.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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1966
Interstate Route 280 - BIDS
City of Newark
Essex County
Demolition of Buildings

Trenton, Jan. 27 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced a low bid of \$301,000, was received from V. Ottilio & Sons, Paterson, for demolition of buildings along a portion of Interstate Route 280 in the City of Newark, Essex County.

Other bidders were: Interstate Wrecking Co., Inc., Springfield, \$313,000.00 and William M. Young & Co., Inc., Newark, \$432,000.00.

The contract will cover demolition of about 280 buildings acquired by the State Highway Department along a more than one-half mile portion of the freeway from Fourteenth Street eastward to First Street.

Buildings are demolished on a selective basis as property agreements are reached and as the owners move out. This eliminates possible health and fire hazards and curtails vandalism.

Costs of the project, which is expected to be completed by December 31, 1966 will be shared by the federal government and the State Highway Department.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Traffic Conditions Report

Bureau of Public Information Trenton 25, New Jersey

RELEASE FRIDAY JANUARY 21, 1966

WEEK OF JANUARY 22 - JANUARY 28, 1966

Trenton, Jan. 21 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today issued a list of locations where road construction may cause delays during the week of Jan. 22 - Jan. 28, 1966.

Atlantic

Route 40, Egg Harbor Township -- Gas and water main installation will cause minor delays at Cardiff and Tilton Road Circles until the end of January.

Bergen

Route 17, Paramus, Ridgewood -- Interchange construction at Linwood Avenue and Paramus Road will include widening Route 17 from two to three lanes and providing interchange facilities between Route 17, Linwood Avenue and Van Emburgh Avenue as well as between Route 17, Paramus Road and East Glen Avenue. The southbound roadway is now in use. Linwood Avenue overpass is open. Until summer of 1966.

Burlington

Route 295, Route 38, Mt. Laurel, Maple Shade, Moorestown -- Detours at Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel Road, Route 38. Three lanes of Route 295 traffic to be carried in each direction separated by a grass median island from Route 73 northward to Route 38. Work will continue until the summer of 1967.

Burlington-Camden

Route 38, Maple Shade and Cherry Hill -- Slight interference to both directions of traffic on Route 38 for the next six weeks at the site of interchange construction for Routes 38-73-41. The project will be completed during the summer of 1967.

Cumberland

Route 47, Vineland -- Some delay while drain pipes are laid to relieve flooding conditions. Until spring of 1966.

Essex-Union

Route 78-Route 24 interchange, Summit, Millburn, Springfield, Union -- Some delay on local roads in the construction area during construction of bridges, local road relocations and grading operations until December, 1967.

Monmouth

Route 36, Middletown, Keansburg, Atlantic Highlands -- Widening from one lane to two lanes in each direction separated by a barrier curb. Delays may be expected at various locations. Until August, 1966.

Morris

Route 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Mt. Lakes -- Jug handles for eastbound Route 46 at Cherry Hill Road; for westbound Route 46 at Intervale Road. Delay in the construction area until the fall of 1966.

Morris-Somerset

Route 78, Bernards, Warren, Passaic, Watchung --Three lanes of dualized freeway to be carried in each direction separated by a landscaped median. Bridge building

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1966 TRAFFIC CONDITIONS REPORT

Morris-Somerset cont'd

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Ocean

Route 37, Dover Township -- Delay in the construction area for the next six months during dualization from Martin Avenue eastward to the Mathis Bridge.

Three lanes of traffic will be carried in each direction when construction is completed in May, 1966.

Passaic

Route 80, Wayne -- Complex of ramps and bridges at Interstate Route 80, Route U.S. 46, Route 23 interchange now under construction will cause delay in the area until the end of 1967.

Salem

Route 295, Upper Penns Neck, Oldmans Twp. --Bridges to carry local roads over or under mainline of Route 295 are under construction and detours will be used until the end of 1966.

Somerset

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Somerset-Hunterdon

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Union

Route 278, Elizabeth -- Some delay in the area during construction of three lanes of traffic in each direction from Bayway Avenue to the Goethals Bridge. Until August, 1966.

Aldene R.R. Plan, Roselle Park, Union -- Grade crossing elimination. Locust Street was opened January 3rd. Galloping Hill Road detour will be in use for three months.

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NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1966 Interstate Route 280 - BIDS City of Orange Essex County

Trenton, Jan. 20 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced a low bid of \$1,860,943.00 was received from Schiavone Construction Co., Secaucus, for the construction of a railroad bridge over Interstate Route 280 in the City of Orange, Essex County.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

Other bidders were: Franklin Contracting Co., Little Falls, \$2,205,960.09;
Mohawk Constructors, Inc., Linden, \$2,410,548.40 and Mal-Bros Contracting Co.,
West Caldwell, \$2,992,699.00.

The new bridge is needed to carry the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad a distance of 175 feet over the Essex East-West Freeway at Scotland Road.

Route 280 in this location will be in a depressed section. The bridge will be constructed prior to the construction of the mainline roadways of Route 280 to assure unobstructed movement of railroad traffic when Route 280 roadway work gets underway.

While the bridge is being built, railroad traffic will be maintained on all three main lines and a track leading into the yard area. To do this, a temporary structure will be built to support the tracks of the railroad while construction of the new bidge proceeds.

At least one mainline track will remain in service at all times.

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1966
Interstate Route 280 - BIDS
City of Orange
Essex County

Temporary supports for the existing overhead power lines will be used until new permanent supports are in place.

Costs of the project, which is expected to be completed by December 31, 1966, will be shared by the Federal Government and the State Highway Department.

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RELEASE THURSDAY P.M.'s

1966
Interstate Route 280 - ADV
City of Newark
Essex County
Demolition of Buildings

Trenton, Jan. 20 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received January 27 on demolition of buildings along a portion of Interstate Route 280 in the City of Newark, Essex County.

The contract will cover demolition of about 280 buildings acquired by the State Highway Department along a more than one-half mile portion of the freeway from Fourteenth Street eastward to First Street.

Buildings are demolished on a selective basis as property agreements are reached and as the owners move out. This eliminates possible health and fire hazards and curtails vandalism.

Costs of the project, which is expected to be completed by December 31, 1966 will be shared by the federal government and the State Highway Department. All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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RELEASE THURSDAY P.M.'s

1966
Interstate Route 80 - ADV
City of Paterson
Passaic County
Pedestrian Bridge

Trenton, Jan. 20 - The New Jersey State Highway Department today announced bids will be received February 17 on a project to construct a pedestrian bridge across Interstate Route 80 in Passaic County.

The new bridge will have three structural steel spans extending 250 feet across the Interstate Route at Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Paterson.

The bridge will have a concrete walkway six feet wide illuminated along its entire length.

The outer edges of the walkway will be protected by aluminum chain link fence five feet high.

Costs of the project, which is expected to be completed by August 12, 1966 will be paid by the State Highway Department.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded.

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Traffic Conditions Report

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Public Information Trenton 25, New Jersey

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WEEK OF JANUARY 15 - JANUARY 21, 1966

Trenton, Jan. 14 - The New Jersey State Highway
Department today issued a list of locations where
road construction may cause delays during the
week of Jan. 15 - Jan. 21, 1966.

Bergen

Route 17, Paramus, Ridgewood — Interchange construction at Linwood Avenue and Paramus Road will include widening Route 17 from two to three lanes and providing interchange facilities between Route 17, Linwood Avenue and Van Emburgh Avenue as well as between Route 17, Paramus Road and East Glen Avenue. The southbound roadway is now in use. Linwood Avenue overpass is open. Until summer of 1966.

Burlington

Route 295, Route 38, Mt. Laurel, Maple Shade, Moorestown -- Detours at Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel Road, Route 38. Three lanes of Route 295 traffic to be carried in each direction separated by a grass median island from Route 73 northward to Route 38. Work will continue until the summer of 1967.

Burlington-Camden

Route 38, Maple Shade and Cherry Hill -- Slight interference to both directions of traffic on Route 38 for the next six weeks at the site of interchange construction for Routes 38-73-41.

The project will be completed during the summer of 1967.

Cumberland

Route 47, Vineland -- Some delay while drain pipes are laid to relieve flooding conditions. Until spring of 1966.

Essex - Union

Route 78 - Route 24 interchange, Summit, Millburn, Spring-field, Union -- Some delay on local roads in the construction area during construction of bridges, local road relocations and grading operations until December, 1967.

Monmouth

Route 36, Middletown, Keansburg, Atlantic Highlands
-- Widening from one lane to two lanes in each
direction separated by a barrier curb. Delays may
be expected at various locations. Until August, 1966.

Morris

Route 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Mt. Lakes -- Jug handles for eastbound Route 46 at Cherry Hill Road; for westbound Route 46 at Intervale Road. Delay in the construction area until the fall of 1966.

Route 53, Denville -- Sewer main installation at the intersection with Indian Road. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times.

Morris - Somerset

Route 78, Bernards, Warren, Passaic, Watchung -Three lanes of dualized freeway to be carried in each
direction separated by a landscaped median. Bridge building
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Morris-Somerset cont'd

for local road crossings will cause detour and slight delay until the fall of 1966.

Ocean

Route 37, Dover Township -- Delay in the construction area for the next six months during dualization from Martin Avenue eastward to the Mathis Bridge.

Three lanes of traffic will be carried in each direction when construction is completed in May, 1966.

Passaic

Route 80, Wayne -- Complex of ramps and bridges at Interstate Route 80, Route U.S. 46, Route 23 interchange now under construction will cause delay in the area until the end of 1967.

Salem

Route 295, Upper Penns Neck, Oldmans Twp. --Bridges to carry local roads over or under mainline of Route 295 are under construction and detours will be used until the end of 1966.

Somerset

Route 78, Bridgewater, Bernards, Warren -- Some delay during bridge construction to connect local roads in the area prior to mainline construction.

Until the summer of 1966.

Somerset-Hunterdon

Route 78, Tewksbury, Readington, Bedminster --Some delay on local roads during bridge building. Three lanes to be carried in each direction on dualized freeway when completed in August 1966.

Somerset-Union

Route 78, Watchung, Berkeley Heights -- Bridges under construction to carry Plainfield Avenue and Stoney Hill Road over the new highway. Detours until summer of 1966.

Union

Route 278, Elizabeth -- Some delay in the area during construction of three lanes of traffic in each direction from Bayway Avenue to the Goethals Bridge. Until August, 1966.

Aldene R.R. Plan, Roselle Park, Union -- Grade crossing elimination. Locust Street was opened January 3rd.

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